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Town Officers

Representative to General Court

HENRY G. WELLS

Moderator

HENRY G. WELLS

Supervisors of Check List

OTIS R. ROWELL

THOMAS W. LOCKE

CHARLES E. PREBLE

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Pearl R. Davis

Selectmen

Augustus E. Locke

Term Expires 1952

Lloyd G. Ingalls

Term Expires 1953

James A. Marden

Term Expires 1954

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs

Tax Collector

Augusta Kimball

Auditors

Everett O. Kelly

Robert Rowe

Road Commissioner

Raymond Estabrook

Cemetery Trustees

Grover Peaslee	Term Expires 1952
Timothy J. Hanley	Term Expires 1953
Fred Kimball	Term Expires 1954

Trustees of Trust Funds

Otis R. Rowell	Term Expires 1952
Winfred A. Snow	Term Expires 1953
Robert S. Prescott	Term Expires 1954

Constable

Augustus E. Locke

Board of Education

Robert Rowe	Term Expires 1952
Kenneth F. Briggs	Term Expires 1953
Ella M. Yates	Term Expires 1954

Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck	Lloyd G. Ingalls
Augustus E. Locke	James A. Marden

Chief of Police

Augustus E. Locke

Dog Officer

Lloyd G. Ingalls

Fire Department Chief Engineer

A. Ralph Estabrook

Deputy Fire Chief

Raymond E. Estabrook

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Fire Wards

Augustus E. Locke

James A. Marden

Lloyd G. Ingalls

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Charles T. Illsley

James A. Marden

Fence Viewer

Thomas E. Currier

Tree Warden

James A. Marden

Relief Agent

Charles R. Stevens

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newton on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear reports of Town Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$195.93 to receive \$1,306.22 for Class V Construction.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Tarvia.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through O.A.A.

8. To see if the Town will vote to fence the dump and appropriate money for the construction.

9. On petition of ten voters of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law.

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10. On petition of ten or more voters of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Pond Street near the residence of Chester Streeter.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$675.00 in order to receive State Aid for the removal of banking at Fleming's Corner. Total cost of removal will be \$2,000.00.

12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

13. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

14. To see if the Town will vote to permit the game of Beano for another year.

AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
LLOYD G. INGALLS,
JAMES A. MARDEN,
Selectmen of Newton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
LLOYD G. INGALLS,
JAMES A. MARDEN,
Selectmen of Newton, N. H.

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BUDGET FOR 1952

	Appro. & Credits	Expendi- tures	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft	Estimate for 1952
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,600.00	\$1,997.33		397.33	\$2,400.00
Election and Registration	125.00	134.50		9.50	350.00
Town Hall Expense	400.00	847.20		162.20	500.00
Credit	285.00				
General Expense	1,500.00	1,199.99	\$ 300.01		1,300.00
Libraries	500.00	500.00			800.00
Town Poor	500.00	1,036.00		536.00	500.00
O. A. A.	2,200.00	1,217.19	982.81		2,000.00
Police Department	300.00	338.73		38.73	400.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,433.73	66.27		1,500.00
Forest Fires	100.00		100.00		100.00
Health Department	200.00	206.96		6.96	200.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	57.40		7.40	50.00
Street Lighting	2,300.00	2,252.45	67.55		2,300.00
Memorial Day	100.00	40.00	60.00		100.00
Cemeteries	400.00	410.41		10.41	400.00
Interest	200.00	213.55		13.55	200.00
Snow	2,000.00	1,655.51	344.49		2,000.00
Repairs, Town Building	700.00	1,998.00			700.00
Insurance	400.00	464.40		64.40	700.00
Defense	350.00	22.35	327.65		50.00
Dutch Elm Disease		19.75			100.00
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					\$16,650.00

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$846,945.00
Electric Plants	30,000.00
Horses (15)	1,505.00
Oxen (2)	200.00
Cows (85)	9,200.00
Neat Stock (2)	100.00
Sheep and Goats (9)	90.00
Fowls (9815)	13,342.00
Vehicles (1)	500.00
Boats and Launches (1)	200.00
Portable Mills (3)	3,000.00
Wood and Lumber	15,450.00
Gas Tanks and Pumps	880.00
Stock in Trade	17,550.00
Mills and Machinery	5,525.00
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	\$944,487.00
Less Soldier's Exemption and Exemption to Blind	77,975.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate Computed	\$866,512.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Taxes on Property	\$ 44,791.23
Poll Taxes	1,018.00
Head Taxes	3,150.00
Yield Taxes	1,151.26
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	\$ 50,110.49
Added Taxes	
Property Taxes	\$ 231.24
Poll Taxes	30.00
Head Taxes	175.00

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Interest Collected	6.06
Penalties Collected	7.00

\$ 50,559.79

Rate \$51.80 per M

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,700.00
Election and Registration	125.00
Town Hall Expense	400.00
General Expense	1,500.00
Libraries	500.00
Town Poor	500.00
O. A. A.	2,200.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Health Department	200.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Street Lighting	2,300.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Interest	200.00
Snow	2,000.00
Repairs Town Buildings	700.00
Insurance	400.00
Defense	350.00
Tarvia	1,500.00
Sander	235.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	318.75
Special Ralph Bean	140.00
County Tax	3,481.81
School Tax	24,863.11
Class V	227.80
Town Maintenance	2,169.86
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	\$ 44,732.62

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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Railroad Tax	\$ 410.51
Saving Bank Tax	4.43
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,175.90
Rent of Town Property	285.00
Interest Received on Taxes	6.72
1951 Dog Licenses	432.00
Filling Fees	9.00
Property Taxes	44,791.23
Poll Taxes	1,048.00
Yield Tax	1,151.26
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	\$ 51,314.05

ASSETS

Auditing Reserve	\$ 256.43
6 Shares Merr. Nat. Bank Stock	60.00
Uncollected Taxes 1949	66.13
Uncollected Taxes 1950	257.78
Uncollected Taxes 1951	510.11
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	\$ 1,150.45

LIABILITIES

School Bal. of Appropriation	\$ 8,863.11
Yield Tax	1,151.26

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 13,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings	3,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department Building	400.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	1,000.00
Highway Equipment	500.00
Land at Depot	200.00

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Tomb at Highway Cemetery	500.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	25,000.00
Land Acquired by Tax Collector's Deed:	
Ida Senter, 2 Camps	400.00
Ross Lyon's Property	1,600.00
1 Acre Mary A. S. Hayford	25.00
2 Acres Edmund Peaslee	40.00
Mass. N. E. St. R. R.	25.00
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	\$ 53,690.00

Town Clerk's Report for 1951

Auto Permits for 1951	\$3,130.56
Auto Permits for 1950	25.34
Dog Taxes for 1951	432.00
Filing Fees for 1951	9.00
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Paid to Treasurer	\$3,596.90

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1951

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Henry G. Wells and Warrant Read at 9 A.M.

On motion of James A. Marden it was voted the polls be kept open until 6:30 P.M.

At 6:30 polls were closed with the following results.

Total number of votes cast 336.

Town Clerk

Pearl R. Davis315

Selectman for Three Years

William Foley113

James A. Marden220

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs293

Tax Collector

Augusta Kimball299

Constable

Augustus E. Locke276

Auditors

Everett O. Kelly266
Robert M. Rowe 23

Road Commissioner

Raymond E. Estabrook249
George L. Cheney 76

Trustee of Gale Library, for Three Years

Ella M. Yates289

Trustee of Trust Funds, for Three Years

Robert Prescott 9
Charles Stevens 5

Cemetery Trustee, for Three Years

George L. Cheney179
Walter F. Kimball 40

Cemetery Trustee for One Year

Grover Peaslee224

Shall the Provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws
relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this Town?

YES 204

NO 82

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, NEWTON, N. H.
MARCH 13, 1951

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by the
moderator, Henry G. Wells.

Article 1. It was voted that all officers not elected by
ballot be appointed by the selectmen.

Article 2. As recommended by the finance committee, it was voted that this be laid on the table until after the other articles of the warrant are disposed of.

Article 3. On motion of R. Bean it was voted that we accept the reports of the town officers as recorded in the Town Report.

Article 4. On motion of H. Jillson it was voted that this article be adopted, to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. On motion of H. Wilbur, it was voted that this article be adopted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$227.80 to receive \$911.18 for Class V construction.

Article 6. On motion of F. Cust, it was voted that this article be accepted as printed, to raise and appropriate \$1500. for Tarvia.

Article 7. A. Harmon moved that this be postponed until Article 19 is disposed of. The motion was lost. On motion of H. Wilbur it was voted that this article be adopted, to authorize the selectmen to sell property acquired by tax collector's deed or through O. A. A.

Article 8. The finance committee reported "No comment" on this article "to see what action the town will take in regards to repairs on the Town Hall". J. Marden spoke for the selectmen in regard to what was needed, leaving the amount up to the voters. A. Locke gave figures of estimates obtained for painting, shingling, siding, etc. R. Bowen explained what repairs he had made since the damage from the wind storm, taking down the chimney part way, filling the hole in the roof, etc., and made suggestions as to tearing down the rest of the chimney and connecting the cook stove with the other chimney. E. Atwood made remarks about insurance and siding.

After discussion by several others, Mr. Bryer made a motion that a committee of three be appointed by the moderator, to work with the selectmen to determine what repairs

are needed, and to report back to a special Town Meeting within three months, and that those be appointed to that committee who know something about the building game and the building trades. The vote was carried.

On motion of C. Bryer it was voted to reconsider action taken on Article 8 in the warrant.

C. Bryer proposed an amendment to the original vote under article 8, that instead of three months it be two months, to allow the selectmen to get it within this year's budget, and it was a vote. Then favorable action was taken on the original motion as amended.

Article 9. On motion of C. Shaw it was voted that this article be adopted, to buy a Sand Spreader for \$235.00.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. to be used to remove the high ledge and banking at Fleming's Corner, so-called, at Newton Junction: The finance committee recommended that the selectmen petition the state to do this work.

After discussion, it was voted that the selectmen be authorized to contact the State Highway Department and see if they would send down an engineer to see about removing the ledge.

Article 11. Regarding accepting the road through Marcoux Grove: L. Cloutier made a motion the article be accepted as read. After discussion, an amendment was made that the town accept the road when all the property owners sign a release of the highway to the Town of Newton. The amendment was voted on favorably, and then the original motion as amended was carried.

Article 12. It was voted to replace the light on the Merrimac Road between the residence of Elmer C. Bearce and Simeon O. Clark.

Article 13. On motion of H. Jillson it was voted to install and maintain five street lights within the boundaries of Wilder's Grove.

Article 14. The finance committee recommended that the paving of Heath Street be put off until the road can be properly graded and straightened. It was voted that the recommendation of the finance committee be accepted.

Article 15. It was voted to install a street light at so-called Peaslee Cor. Junction of Newton Junction Road and 108 Route, and raise money for maintaining same.

Article 16. The finance committee recommended that this appropriation be granted, and on motion of H. Cheney, it was voted that the recommendation of the finance committee be accepted as regards article 16—"to see if the town will vote to authorize the committee on Willow Grove Cemetery to continue with construction of the fence and to purchase markers for lots. And raise and appropriate the sum of \$225. for the same. Also, to appropriate the sum of \$93.75 to reimburse the committee for money expended in laying out and grading the drive in the original section."

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to permit the game of Beano for another year. This was taken care of on the ballot. 204 Yes, 82 No.

Article 18. No recommendation by finance committee. Ralph Bean made a motion this article be passed over. There was discussion by A. Locke, who said the town has property left where the railroad passed through that might be sold. H. Wilbur said in '35 or '36 the selectmen were authorized to sell such property. After further discussion it was put to vote and it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 19. The finance committee recommended that the sum of \$140. be raised to correct the mistake in the tax collector's sales of 1940 and 1941. J. Marden explained that the piece of property was sold twice, and taxes have been collected for ten years from two people on the same property, so somebody has to be reimbursed.

It was moved that Mr. Bean be reimbursed for the \$140. taxes and interest charges. After discussion, an amendment

was made that the amount be paid to the holder of the first of the two recorded tax titles (or warranty deeds). The amendment was adopted, and the motion as amended was voted on favorably.

Article 2. The finance committee recommended that the item of "Town Hall—\$600." be reduced to \$400., which is the same as last year; also that the appropriation for Police Dept. estimated as \$500. be reduced to \$300., the same as last year; and that Street Lighting appropriation estimated as \$2800. be reduced to \$2300.; and that the Repairs, Town Building, be increased from \$500. to \$700., which is really the \$200. included in Repairs instead of maintenance, as Town Hall Expenses should be for current expenses.

C. Bryer made a motion that the budget be accepted with such changes as have been recommended by the finance committee.

J. Marden explained that if the budget is voted on now, the appropriation needed for repairs on the Town Hall which is to be considered at a special town meeting three months from now, could not be included, as the tax rate is applied for the first of June.

On motion of R. Bean it was voted that the item of Town Hall expenses be reduced from \$600. to \$400.

It was voted to reduce the estimate for Police Dept. from \$500. to \$300. the same as last year.

It was voted to reduce the estimate for Street Lighting from \$2800. to \$2300.

It was voted that the item of Repairs, Town Building, be raised from \$500. to \$700.

There was discussion regarding accepting the budget by R. Bean, H. Cheney, J. Marden, E. Atwood, R. Prescott and others.

C. Bryer made a motion that Article 2 be kept open until after an adjourned town meeting when we hope to make an appropriation for Town Hall repairs, to be called before the 15th of May. No action.

A motion was made that the budget be adopted as recommended by the finance committee. It was a vote.

The second Tuesday in June was suggested as a date for a special town meeting.

It was voted that the committee of three appointed by the moderator to act with the selectmen to see what repairs are needed on the Town Hall, report back to a special town meeting the second Tuesday of June.

It was voted to adjourn (about 10.45?).

Town officers elected were sworn in after the meeting.

A true record, attest: Pearl R. Davis, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—MAY 24, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Henry G. Wells, at 8 p.m. Mr. Wells read the warrant for the meeting containing two articles in regard to Town Hall Repairs, and said notices of the meeting had been posted on May 5th.

The committee appointed to determine what repairs were necessary and what desirable, and to get estimates for the work, gave a very detailed and fine report, read by the chairman, Mr. Ellery Atwood.

On motion of A. Locke it was voted that Article 1 of the warrant be taken up after Article 2.

The cost of separate items in repairing the Town Hall were estimated individually, and totaled \$17,972. if done by local management; or \$23,721. if done by various contractors. The alternate painting of the exterior of the building "as is" would bring the total down to \$16,443.

Much discussion followed. C. Bryer asked if the report was broken down into emergency repairs, and subsidiary repairs. He found some items listed in the report which are very desirable, but not necessary. Mr. Atwood replied that the

committee considers all the repairs as immediate and emergency, to make the building safe as a community centre, with the exception of the master heating plant, and chairs for the hall.

C. Bryer asked how it was proposed this be paid for, on a bond issue—the cost per year, etc. A. Locke replied that this was fully up to the voters—the period of time they wish to pay for the bond. After more discussion C. Bryer suggested items which he thought were necessary, and quoted the estimates given on these, which total \$7763.

C. Bryer made the amendment that “the town raise by bond issue, etc.” strike out the words nineteen thousand and insert the words ten thousand. An expression of opinion was called for, as to how many think the bond issue should be less than \$10,000. 32 were for less than \$10,000, and 53 for the \$10,000.

The voters proceeded to ballot on the amendment to insert \$10,000. instead of \$19,000. 87 were in favor, and 12 opposed, and the amendment was adopted.

Then the voters proceeded to ballot on the adoption of Article 2 as amended. 100 voted, and necessary to pass would be two-thirds, or 67. 66 voted in favor, and 34 against, so the motion was lost.

On motion of C. Shaw, it was voted to give the committee on repairs a rising vote of thanks, and this was done. The other two members of the committee were asked to stand to be recognized.

It was voted that we pass over Article 1.

It was voted to adjourn. (About 10.40)

A true record, attest: Pearl R. Davis, Town Clerk.

Collector's Report — 1948

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1951:

Poll Taxes	\$	6.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year			
Ending December 31, 1951		.98	
TOTAL DEBITS		<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$	6.98

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

	\$	4.98	
Abatement Made During Year		2.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$	6.98

Abatement

George, Abbie	\$	2.00
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"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1951, on account of the tax levy of 1948, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

(Signed) AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

Collector's Report 1949

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1951:

Poll Taxes	\$	4.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$	4.00

—CR.—

Abatements Made During Year	\$	4.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		<u> </u>	4.00

Abatements

Peaslee, William	\$	2.00	
Peaslee, Marion		2.00	
		<u> </u>	
	\$		4.00

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1951, on account of the tax levy of 1949, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

Collector's Report 1950

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1951:			
Poll Taxes	\$	56.00	
Added Poll Taxes		8.00	
Interest Collected During Year		.66	
TOTAL DEBITS		<u> </u>	\$ 64.66

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fis- cal Year Ending December 31, 1951	\$	24.66	
Abatements Made During Year		8.00	
Uncollected Poll Taxes		32.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		<u> </u>	\$ 64.66

Added Poll Taxes

True, Clark G.	\$	2.00
True, Leila		2.00
Goldthwaite, Clyde		2.00
Goldthwaite, Eleanor		2.00
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	\$	8.00

Abatements

Peaslee, William	\$	2.00
Sirrell, Mrs. Verne (Moved)		2.00
Tozier, Elizabeth (In book twice)		2.00
DesHaihanis, William (Moved)		2.00
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		8.00

Uncollected Poll Taxes

Brown, Beevis	\$	2.00
Brown, Minnie		2.00
Bowley, Eurania		2.00
Davis, Jennie		2.00
Furber, Roy		2.00
Furber, Gladys		2.00
Furber, Raymond		2.00
Furber, Mrs. Raymond		2.00
Johnson, Edgar		2.00
Johnson, Pauline		2.00
Kelly, Ella		2.00
Parker, Scott		2.00
Thompson, Arthur		2.00
Tebo, Ellen		2.00
Neville, Raymond		2.00
Hassion, Patrick		2.00
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TOTAL	\$	32.00

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1951 on account of the tax levy of 1950 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1951

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 44,791.23	
Poll Taxes	1,018.00	
Head Taxes	3,150.00	
Total Warrant	<u> </u>	\$ 48,959.23

Yield Taxes		1,151.26
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 231.24	
Poll Taxes	30.00	
Head Taxes	175.00	
Interest Collected	6.06	
Penalties Collected	7.00	
	<u> </u>	449.30

TOTAL DEBITS		<u> </u> \$ 50,559.79
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—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 43,542.63
Poll Taxes	946.00
Yield Taxes	1,136.91
Head Taxes	2,997.00
Discount Allowed	1,327.65

Abatements:

Property Taxes	167.45
Poll Taxes	40.00
Head Taxes	120.00

Uncollected:

Property Taxes	5.15
Poll taxes	62.00
Head Taxes	215.00

TOTAL CREDITS	<u> </u>	\$ 50,559.79
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"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1951, on account of the tax levy of 1951 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

(Signed) AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

ADDED PROPERTY

Brown, Carl P. and Ada P.	\$ 82.40
Churchill, Edith J.	25.75
Faubert, Zenaide	51.50
Sargent, Marion	2.06
Sargent, E. Palmer	2.58
Sargent, Sally E. W., Heirs	5.15
Dauphinais, Jos. and Lina	61.80
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	\$ 231.24

ADDED POLLS

Brown, Carl P.	\$ 2.00
Brown, Ada P.	2.00
Fegan, Frank	2.00
Dauphinais, Lina	2.00
Buck, Dorinda	2.00
Colson, Blanche	2.00
Kierstead, George	2.00
Murphy, Stuart	2.00
Tanguay, Joseph	2.00
Danley, Julia	2.00
Adgurson, Ida	2.00
Mescolon, Geraldine	2.00
Roberts, Marcia	2.00
Ingalls, Margaret	2.00
Ellsworth, Mary	2.00
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	\$ 30.00

ADDED HEAD TAXES

Arsenault, Henry	\$ 5.00
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Buck, Dorinda	5.00
Boulter, Edward	5.00
Beale, Roy	5.00
Bowley, Elmer, Jr.	5.00
Brown, Carl P.	5.00
Brown, Ada P.	5.00
Colson, Blanche	5.00
Dowd, Martin	5.00
Dauphinais, Joseph	5.00
Dauphinais, Lina	5.00
Doherty, William R.	5.00
Doherty, Jessie	5.00
Dana, Wayne	5.00
Dana, Susie	5.00
Ellsworth, Mary	5.00
Hardie, George	5.00
Hardie, Catherine	5.00
Hardie, Dorothy E.	5.00
Johnson, Walter	5.00
Johnson, Mrs. Walter	5.00
Kierstead, George	5.00
Murphy, Stuart	5.00
Mills, Clinton	5.00
Mayhew, David C.	5.00
Tousignant, Mary	5.00
Melville, Bruce	5.00
Melville, Elsie	5.00
Wells, Garry	5.00
Walters, Mrs. John	5.00
Morse, Walter	5.00
Morse, Richard	5.00
Page, Edward	5.00
Miller, Virginia	5.00
Miller, Gordon	5.00

\$ 175.00

Abatements

Gibbs, Virginia, veteran	\$ 2.00
Gibbs, Lawrence, veteran	2.00

Gibbs, Roy, moved	2.00
Gibbs, Estelle, moved	2.00
Malone, George, moved	2.00
Avery, George, moved	2.00
Avery, Lizzie, moved	2.00
Adgurson, Ida, on book twice	2.00
Brewer, Perley, moved	2.00
Blois, Edwin, over 70	2.00
Eno, Adrian, over 70	2.00
Gildart, Mattie, over 70	2.00
Gorman, James, over 70	2.00
Perkins, Spencer, over 70	2.00
Giard, William, moved	2.00
Giard, Evelyn, moved	2.00
Pepler, Henrietta, does not live here	2.00
Snow, Wilfred, deceased	2.00
Warren, Eva, lives in Kingston	2.00
Bowley, Eben	19.31
Brooks, Angelia and Joseph	56.65
Demerritt	25.75
Daniels, Pauline	15.45
Taillon, Clarinda and Francis	7.72
Paul, William	1.81
Rowe, Guy	26.41
Collins, Leon C. (Timber)	14.35

\$ 205.45.

George, Abbie 2.00

\$ 207.45

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY

Sargent, Sally E. W., Heirs \$ 5.15

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

George, Wilfred	\$ 2.00
George, Henrietta	2.00
Ronan, Alice	2.00
Ronan, Francis	2.00
Hanson, Ellen	2.00

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Atwood, Frederick	2.00
Bowley, Eurania	2.00
Briggs, James	2.00
Briggs, Agnes	2.00
Collins, Roy	2.00
Collins, Mrs. Roy	2.00
Furber, Roy	2.00
Furber, Gladys	2.00
Furber, Raymond	2.00
Furber, Mrs. Raymond	2.00
Hassion, Patrick	2.00
Johnson, Pauline	2.00
Johnson, Edgar	2.00
Jameson, Mary	2.00
Laycock, George	2.00
Mroszczyk, Albert	2.00
McComas, Marion	2.00
MacNichol, Francis	2.00
MacNichol, Elizabeth	2.00
Philbrick, Dorothy	2.00
Parker, Scott	2.00
Parker, Francis	2.00
Parker, Simone	2.00
Pynn, Alfrieda	2.00
Roberts, Marcia	2.00
Whiting, Isabelle	2.00
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	\$ 62.00

HEAD TAXES—ABATEMENTS

Baker, Dena, over 70	\$ 5.00
Blois, Edwin, over 70	5.00
Clark, Cora, over 70	5.00
Eno, Adrian, over 70	5.00
Gould, Mrs. Joseph, no such person	5.00
Germundson, Lottie, over 70	5.00
Gorman, James, over 70	5.00
Harris, Mrs. Charles, not married at the time	5.00
Johnson, Nels, does not live here	5.00
Kimball, Sydney, over 70	5.00

Malone, George, moved	5.00
MacDonald, Nora, over 70	5.00
Marden, Margaret, not 21	5.00
Malone, Edward, moved	5.00
Malone, Mabel, moved	5.00
Perkins, Spencer, over 70	5.00
Russell, Harry, over 70	5.00
Sargent, Wilbur, over 70	5.00
Spinney, George	5.00
Spinney, Mrs. George	5.00
Walters, John, Jr.	5.00
Wilson, Margaret, does not claim residence here.	5.00
Willis, James, over 70	5.00
Willis, Helen, over 70	5.00

\$ 120.00

UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAXES

Brewer, Perley	\$ 5.00
Chabot, Emelien	5.00
Chabot, Eva	5.00
Chabot, Joseph	5.00
Chabot, Louise	5.00
Cyrus, George	5.00
Cyrus, June	5.00
Danley, Julia	5.00
Furber, Roy	5.00
Furber, Gladys	5.00
Furber, Raymond	5.00
Furber, Mrs. Raymond	5.00
Gibbs, Virginia	5.00
Gibbs, Lawrence	5.00
Hoyt, Charles H.	5.00
Johnson, Edgar	5.00
Johnson, Pauline	5.00
Jameson, Clarence	5.00
Jameson, Mary	5.00
Lynn, Edward	5.00
Lynn, Regina	5.00
MacNichol, Elizabeth	5.00

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MacNichol, Francis	5.00
Neville, Raymond	5.00
Philbrick, Dorothy	5.00
Parker, Scott	5.00
Parker, Francis	5.00
Parker, Simone	5.00
Pynn, Alfrieda	5.00
Perreault, Dorothy	5.00
Richards, Mary	5.00
Roberts, Marcia	5.00
Roberts, Ralph	5.00
Sierson, Edna	5.00
Whiting, Isabelle	5.00
Williams, Hazel	5.00
Williams, Fred	5.00
Marble, Clarence	5.00
George, Abbie	5.00
Atwood, Frederick	5.00
Brown, Allen	5.00
Brown, Cecelia	5.00
Westover, Herbert	5.00
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	\$ 215.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1951

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	1951	1950	1949	1948
Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:				
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fis- cal Year	\$448.11			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Jan. 1, 1951		\$1,017.28	\$101.82	\$179.57
Interest Collected After Sale		24.91		40.92
Redemption Costs		3.20		1.60
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$448.11	\$1,045.39	\$101.82	\$222.09

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year		\$789.75		\$203.35
Unredeemed Taxes at				
Close of Year	\$448.11	225.78	\$62.13	
Abatements		29.86	39.69	18.24
TOTAL CREDITS	\$448.11	\$1,045.39	\$101.82	\$222.09

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

	1951	1950	1949	1948
Boswell, Ralph	\$ 6.32	\$ 6.35	\$ 6.03	
Filz, Christopher	107.25			
George, Elton	34.79	35.09	31.36	
Jameson, Clarence	47.15			
Sierson, Edna B.	93.73	94.58		
Austin, W. S., Heirs	7.61	7.65	7.20	
Dubrieul, Ovila	19.26			
Fowler, John F.	81.37	82.11		
Rouleau, Philip	19.26			
Howard, Richard	31.37			
Perreault, Alfred and Dorothy			17.54	
	<u>\$448.11</u>	<u>\$225.78</u>	<u>\$62.13</u>	<u></u>
Ford, c/o Selectmen, Abated				\$18.24
Demerritt, c/o Selectmen	Abated	\$ 29.86	\$26.75	
Schein, Charles and Ada			12.94	
	<u></u>	<u>\$ 29.86</u>	<u>\$39.69</u>	<u>\$18.24</u>

(Signed) AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

Treasurer's Report

K. F. Briggs, 1950 Treasurer	\$ 3,661.11
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector	
1948 Taxes	4.98
1950 Taxes	24.66
Redeemed Taxes	993.60
Head Taxes	2,997.00
Yield Taxes	1,136.91
1951 Taxes	44,488.63
Pearl Davis, Town Clerk	
1950 Auto Permits	25.34
1951 Auto Permits	3,130.56
1951 Dog Licenses	432.00
1951 Filing Fees	9.00
Selectmen	22,291.37
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	\$ 79,195.16
On Hand	
Auditing Reserve Exeter Banking Co.	\$ 256.43
6 shares Merrimac National Bank Stock	

PAYMENTS

Paid 269 orders drawn by the Selectmen	\$ 72,251.04
Balance as per check book	\$6,944.12
Outstanding checks	4,994.24
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Balance as per Exeter Banking Co. statement	11,938.36
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	\$ 79,195.16

K. F. BRIGGS,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received by Treasurer	\$ 3,661.11
Received by Tax Collector 1948	4.98
Received by Tax Collector 1950	24.66
Redeemed Taxes	993.60
Head Tax	2,997.00
Yield Tax	1,136.91
1951 Taxes	44,488.63
Received from Town Clerk	
1950 Auto Permits	25.34
1951 Auto Permits	3,130.56
1951 Dog License	432.00
1951 Filing Fees	9.00
Received by Selectmen	22,291.37
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	\$ 79,195.16

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,690.33
General Expense	1,199.99
Election and Registration	134.50
Town Hall Expense	847.20
Repair Town Building	1,998.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	\$ 338.73
Cost of Court	10.80
Fire Department	1,433.73
Defense	22.35

Health and Sanitation

Health Department	\$ 206.96
Vital Statistics	57.40

Highway and Bridges

Class V	\$ 216.42
Street Lighting	2,252.45
Town Maintenance	2,667.67

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Snow Account	1,655.51
Tarvia	1,443.35
Tree Warden	19.75

Special Appropriations

Willow Grove Cemetery	\$ 366.22
New Sander	235.00
Redeeming Taxes and Expense to Ralph Bean	148.11

Patriotic Purpose

Memorial Day Flags and Wreath	40.00
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Unclassified

Interest	\$ 213.55
Taxes Bought	410.81
Costs	37.30
Insurance	464.40
Bounty	.50
Auto Permits	307.00
Head Tax	2,937.00

Town Poor and O. A. A.

Direct Relief	\$ 1,036.00
O. A. A.	1,217.19

Public Service

Libraries	500.00
Cemeteries	410.41

Other Government Divisions

Schools Otis R. Rowell, Treasurer	\$ 24,147.84
County Tax	3,481.81
Destroying and Damage by Dogs	102.40
Payment on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	20,000.00

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received by Collector	\$ 49,645.78
Received by Clerk	3,596.00
Received by Treasurer	3,661.11
Received by Selectmen	
Exeter Banking Co. in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 20,000.00
Merrimac Nat'l. Bank Dividends	3.00
Sale of Lot Willow Grove Cemetery, Arnold and Ethel Frizzell	25.00
Sale of Lot Willow Grove Cemetery, Louis Thibault	25.00
Treasurer of N. H.	
Saving Bank Tax	4.43
R. R. Tax	410.51
Interest and Dividend Tax	275.35
Raymond Estabrook Tel. Calls	29.55
Rent of Town Hall	285.00
Town of Kingston Plowing Snow	32.00
Beano	110.00
Revolver Permits	2.25
Wind damage to Town Hall	424.97
Forest Fire 1950	144.25
Credit from O. A. A.	491.12
Treasurer of N. H. Head Tax	12.94
Sale of Snow Plow Hoist	15.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

Augustus E. Locke, Selectman	\$ 250.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Selectman	125.00
James A. Marden, Selectman	100.00
Kenneth Briggs, Treasurer	110.00
Robert Rowe, Auditor	18.00
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	18.00
Augusta Kimball, Collector	769.33
Pearl R. Davis, Clerk	100.00

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Charles R. Stevens, Relief Agent	150.00
A. Ralph Estabrook, Fire Chief	50.00
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	\$ 1,690.33

Town Officers Expense

The Ward, Press, Printing Deeds	\$ 20.00
Bathelders Book Store, Supplies	15.76
Augusta Kimball, Postage and Expense	29.50
Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00
James A. Marden, Delivery Town Reports	15.00
Augustus E. Locke, Tax Commission Meeting and Mileage	10.75
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Tax Commission Meeting	6.75
James A. Marden, Tax Commission Meeting	6.75
Augusta Kimball, Tax Commission Meeting	6.75
Dorothy Richards, Postage	20.00
Augustus E. Locke, Assessing and Mileage	18.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Assessing	12.00
James A. Marden, Assessing	12.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., Inc.	430.25
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	86.87
John W. A. Green, Recording Deed	1.00
Pearl R. Davis, Town Officers Bonds	99.50
Thomas J. Nutt, Envelopes	14.54
Augustus E. Locke, Trip to Dover	7.60
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	3.00
Haverhill Sign Co., Dump Signs	17.50
M. J. Clohisy Co., Adding Machine	167.00
William Case, Trucking	3.00
Pearl R. Davis, Town Clerks Meeting	7.00
Collector of Internal Revenue Withholding Tax	41.44
D. J. Casey, Paper Co.	3.50
Pearl R. Davis, Town Clerks Association	2.00
Sargent Bros., Printing Tax Bills and Envelopes	25.90
Augustus E. Locke, Tel. Calls and Reg. Mail	6.82
James A. Marden, Head Tax Listing	12.94
Cecil A. Kimball, Copying Tax Books	30.00
S. M. Spencer, Mfg. Co., Inc., Police Badges	45.87
Pearl R. Davis, Reference Book	3.00

Augusta Kimball, Expense	29.50
Winfred A. Snow, Recording Trust Funds	16.00
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	\$ 1,199.99

Election and Registration

Henry G. Wells, Moderator	\$ 10.00
Ella Yates, Ballot Clerk	6.00
May Malloy, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Thomas W. Locke, Supervisor	15.00
Charles E. Preble, Supervisor	15.00
Otis R. Rowell, Supervisor	15.00
George Bowen	6.00
James A. Marden	6.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls	6.00
Augustus E. Locke	6.00
George S. Rowe	6.00
Ida E. Hanson, Stenographer	15.00
Thomas W. Locke, Supervisor	7.50
Otis R. Rowell, Supervisor	7.50
Charles E. Preble, Supervisor	7.50
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	\$ 134.50

Town Hall Expense

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$ 55.83
Hayden E. Cheney, Coal	143.70
Russell Estabrook, Shoveling Snow	8.00
Joseph Hoyt, Wood for Town Hall	8.00
David Richards, Cleaning Town Hall	10.00
Joseph Hoyt, Hauling Rubbish	2.00
Henry L. Burbeck, Repairs	19.31
C. Henry Long, Tuning Piano	5.00
Ralph E. Bowen, Repairs on Hall Stage	21.32
Russell Estabrook, Raking Town Hall Lawn	3.00
Richard E. Sargent, Lumber for Town Hall Stage	10.92
Leslie Dore, Sharpening Lawn Mower	2.50
Charles D. Currier, Cleaning Rubbish	4.00
Nellie J. Chrigstrom, Wood for Town Hall	48.00
Richard E. Sargent, Pine Slabs	10.00

Herman Green, Janitor Service	119.00
William A. Baker, Repairs on Lights Town Hall	92.64
Charles D. Currier, Sawing Wood	12.50
Diamond Match Co., Masonite	3.20
Doland Estabrook, Mowing Hall Lawn for Season	10.00
Peter Walls, Supplies	3.37
James Lewis, Janitor Service	87.06
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	137.85
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	\$ 847.20

Health Officer's Report For Year Ending December 31, 1951

Reported:—Influenza 37, Mumps 15, Pneumonia 2, Chicken Pox 2, Menengitis 1, Measles 1, Dog Bite 7, Nuisances 4.

Boarding Homes for State Wards examined and approved.

All milk producers were inventoried for the Civil Defense Authorities.

Emergency splints for fractured bones have been furnished the Chief of Police and Health Officer to be used by any Red Cross first aides.

Tourist camps were examined, condemned and license revoked pending prescribed improvements . One nuisance, which was, while no menace to the Public Health, very unsightly, has been eliminated. Thanks to the Selectmen, the Town Dump has been given a very thorough clean off.

HENRY L. BURBECK,
Health Officer.

Health Department

Henry L. Burbeck, Labor and Burning at Dump	\$ 11.35
Robert C. Young, Bulldozing Dump 3 Times	150.00
A. R. Matson, Sign at Dump	3.34
Guy Nickerson, Work at Dump	10.00
Haverhill Sign Co., Signs for Dump	12.00
Henry L. Burbeck, Splints, Postage and Service	20.27
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	\$ 206.96

Vital Statistics

Frank B. Nay, Reg. of Probate	\$.70
John W. A. Green	22.20
Pearl R. Davis	34.50
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	\$ 57.60

Class V Construction

State of N. H.	\$ 216.42
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Street Lighting

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$ 2,252.45
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Highway and Bridges

Town Maintenance	\$ 2,667.67
Snow Account	1,655.51
Tree Warden	19.75

Tarvia

American Tar Co.	\$ 1,443.35
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Special Appropriations

Defense	\$ 22.35
Willow Grove Cemetery	366.22
New Sander	235.00
Refund of Taxes on Ralph Bean Property and Costs	148.11

Cemeteries

George L. Cheney, Gravel	\$ 14.00
Ralph Buzzell, Washed Gravel	9.00
Charles Stronack, Labor	7.50
Estabrook's Garage, Paint and Oil	7.59
Raymond Estabrook, Loam and Sand	7.50
Hayden E. Cheney & Son's, Fertilizer, Wire and Staples	7.20
Henry L. Burbeck, Labor and Sharpening Tools	11.87

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Timothy J. Hanley, Labor and Trucking	196.50
W. Fred Kimball, Labor	63.00
Grover Peaslee, Labor	86.25
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	\$ 410.41

Memorial Day

Byron Downing, Food for Bessie George	\$ 5.00
The Felt Crafters, Flags ----	20.00
Gertrude Ingalls, Wreath	15.00
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	\$ 40.00

Libraries

Library Trustees of Gale Library	\$ 500.00
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Other Payments

County Tax	\$ 3,481.81
School Tax	24,147.74
Insurance	464.40
Interest	213.55
Indebtedness Exeter Banking Co.	20,000.00
Taxes Bought	410.81
Costs	37.30
Repair Town Buildings	1,998.00
Destroying Dogs and Damage	102.40
Court Costs	10.80
Head Tax	2,937.00

Direct Relief

Augustus E. Locke, Conveying Edgar Weeks to Brentwood	\$ 7.00
Rockingham Home and Hospital for Edgar Weeks	1,015.00
Augustus E. Locke, 4 Trips Brentwood	14.00

O. A. A.

Department Public Welfare	\$ 1,217.19
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Highway Agent's Report for 1951

BETTY FARMER ROAD

and

CHASE ROAD

State Aid Class V Roads

Charles D. Currier	\$	210.40
Joseph C. Hoyt		227.20
Edward G. Hatch		105.30
Charles E. Lawless		105.30
George G. Miller		98.10
Raymond E. Estabrook		236.60
Henry G. Lay		404.00
Richard W. Sargent, Gravel		187.50
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$ 1,574.40

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

R. C. Hazelton Co., 1 Sander	235.00
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Raymond Estabrook, Truck	\$	368.10
Charles D. Currier, Labor and trucking		225.50
Joseph Hoyt, Trucking		142.00
Edward G. Hatch		343.20
Richard Ingalls		77.50
Raymond Estabrook, Labor		164.00
Norman Bower		16.00
William Bates		16.00
George Miller		67.00
David Richards		219.40
Russell Estabrook		107.10
Roland Estabrook		108.00

Douglas Atwood	3.00	
Robert Estabrook	3.00	
Wallace Furber	3.00	
Howard Malloy	3.00	
Penry Richards	8.00	
Calvin Lewis	17.00	
Clarence Jameson	10.00	
Russell Flagg	10.00	
William Moisan	10.00	
Walter F. Kimball	24.00	
David Mayhew, Mowing Brush	63.00	
State Highway Dept.	20.46	
Hayden E. Cheney, Shovels	8.55	
Henry Lay, Loader	107.00	
Haverhill Hardware Co. Pipe and Fittings for Tar Barrel	4.31	
Richard W. Sargent, Gravel	85.35	
Diamond Match Co., Lumber and Pipe	54.98	
R. G. Watkins, Roller and Trailer	87.00	
Total Expenditures		\$ 2,375.45

SNOW ACCOUNT

Raymond Estabrook, Truck	\$ 155.00
Edward G. Hatch	214.80
David Richards	55.60
Raymond Estabrook, Labor	109.00
Charles D. Currier	34.75
Joseph Hoyt	23.00
Charles Lawless	29.00
Russell Estabrook	86.00
Roland Estabrook	54.00
Merton Morse	4.80
Calvin Lewis	3.50
George Estabrook	4.80
Robert Estabrook	6.50
Elmer Bearce	3.20
Frank Blair, 20 Cedar Posts	2.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	
2 Road Blades	\$33.00

2 Cutting Edges and Transportation	34.94	
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Oliver Benoit Welding Blades		16.00
T. G. McGlew, Welding Blades		14.20
J. E. Faltin Trans. Co., Freight on Blades		1.30
R. G. Watkins, Ploughing		182.50
Henry Lay, Ploughing		491.00
Merrimac Farmers Exchange, 74 bags Salt		88.06
Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$ 1,646.95

TARVIA ACCOUNT FOR 1951

Rock Asphalt Corporation, Patch	\$ 279.20	
American Tar Co., Tar	1,063.55	
Raymond Estabrook, Truck	43.00	
Charles D. Currier	54.00	
Joseph C. Hoyt	62.00	
Russell Estabrook	40.00	
Edward G. Hatch	30.00	
Roland Estabrook	35.00	
Charles Lawless	27.00	
Richard Ingalls	27.00	
David Richards	31.00	
Walter F. Kimball	31.00	
George Miller	21.00	
William Bates	11.00	
Raymond Estabrook, Labor	22.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 1,776.75

Report of Police Department

Complaints answered during year	226
Assistance to out-of-town officers	21
Assistance by County Officers on cases	18
Assistance by County Medical Referee	2

Court Cases:

Operating under influence	1
Disturbances	6
Drunks	6
Theft	3
Sentenced to House of Correction	4
Auto violations	9
Stolen cars recovered	2
Lost boats	8

Augustus E. Locke

175 hrs. @ \$1.00	\$	175.00	
486 miles @ .10		48.60	
Tel. calls and tax		1.13	
		<hr/>	\$ 224.73

Horace R. Williams

27½ hrs. @ \$1.00	\$	27.50
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Lloyd G. Ingalls

9 hrs. @ \$1.00	\$	9.00	
24 miles @ .10		2.40	
		<hr/>	\$ 11.40

Chester Streeter

14½ hrs. @ \$1.00	\$	14.50
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Leon L. George

18½ hrs. @ \$1.00	\$	18.50
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E. Frank Sirrell

23 hrs. @ \$1.00

\$ 23.00

6 miles @ .10

.60

\$ 23.60

Richard Morse

6 hrs. @ \$1.00

6.00

Earle Morse, Jr.

12½ hrs. @ \$1.00

12.50

\$ 338.73

I wish at this time to thank all the citizens for their kind cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,

Chief of Police.

Auditor's Report

Newton, N. H., January 29, 1952

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, and Treasurer of the Gale Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We find the town officers above named properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
ROBERT M. ROWE,
Auditors.

Newton, N. H., January 29, 1952

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
ROBERT M. ROWE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

DATE CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
Jan. 20, 1903	For care of Sarah M. Carter lot in Union Cemetery, fund created by will of Sarah M. Carter.	Exeter Banking Co.	\$100.00	\$ 5.10	\$ 2.11		\$ 7.21
Jan. 1, 1910	For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Rachel Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	33.79	2.66	\$ 2.00	34.47
Aug. 23, 1913	For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis.	Amesbury Savings	100.00	41.13	5.34	2.00	44.47
Feb. 16, 1915	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Annie Dalton.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	14.98	2.30	2.00	15.28
July 17, 1916	For the care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.25	2.17	2.00	8.42
Dec. 12, 1916	For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cemetery, fund created by will of Fanny Blore.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.43	2.13	2.00	6.56
July 3, 1919	For the care of the James C. Bartlett lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	13.88	2.28	2.00	14.16

Oct. 10, 1919	For the care of the Wilson lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Levi Wilson.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	42.13	2.85	2.00	42.98
Aug. 4, 1920	For the care of the Hannah C. Moulton lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by 1st Christian Church, Newton, N. H.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	33.43	2.67	2.00	34.10
Feb. 25, 1921	For the care of the M. E. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by the will of Mrs. M. E. Hoyt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	40.13	2.81	2.00	40.99
Mar. 22, 1921	For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used," created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund."	Exeter Banking Co.	500.00	55.50	10.66	50.00	16.16
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	37.58	2.75	2.00	38.33
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Natan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	24.58	2.49	2.00	25.07
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	36.27	2.73	2.00	37.00
Jan. 31, 1922	For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of said Harvey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.35	2.15	2.00	7.50
Oct. 24, 1922	For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck-Bates.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.85	2.07	2.00	3.92

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Aug. 28, 1923	For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.07	2.23	3.00	10.30
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	17.54	2.35	2.00	17.89
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, Newton (Junction), fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	33.59	2.67	2.00	34.26
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Julius Cilly lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Josie Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Cilly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	17.20	2.35	2.00	17.55
Nov. 24, 1924	For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by J. E. Haynes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.92	2.07	2.00	3.99
Dec. 24, 1924	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Johanna Dalton Fund.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	319.63	26.08	55.24	290.47
June 3, 1926	For the care of the Story lot in Town Cemetery, fund created by will of his son, Henry Story.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.16	2.17	2.00	8.33

Feb.	1, 1927	For the care of the A. P. Brewer lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. A. P. Brewer.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.09	2.17	3.00	7.26
Mar.	2, 1928	For the care of the B. F. Wakefield lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by will of Mr. B. F. Wakefield.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.57	2.05	2.00	2.62
Feb.	20, 1930	For the care of the I. M. Heath lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of said Heath.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.89	2.05	2.00	2.94
Nov.	19, 1930	For the care of the D. F. Battles lot in the Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Battles.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.33	2.17	2.00	8.50
Oct.	22, 1931	For the care of Joseph Hoitt lot in Old Town Cemetery, fund created by Edward Hoitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.54	2.11	2.00	5.65
Nov.	24, 1931	For care of Mary J. Estes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mary J. Estes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.16	2.15	2.00	7.31
May	3, 1934	For care of the Joseph C. Badger lot in Highland Cemetery, created by W. C. Badger.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.05	2.17	2.00	8.22
July	21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for the general improvement and development of Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	20.42	20.50	19.50	21.42
July	21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for perpetual care of the A. J. and Fred E. Sawyer lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	45.37	4.92	2.00	48.29
Nov.	1, 1934	In memory of Charles A. Boswell to be known as the "Al Boswell" fund, the income only to be used for repairs or improvements on Newton Town Hall. Created by Carrie A. Boswell, his wife.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	51.00	21.12	—	72.12

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June 8, 1936	Care Samuel B. Hayford, lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by his niece, Mrs. John G. Rowe.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.24	2.15	2.00	7.39
Jan. 16, 1937	Hannah Carter Flanders Fund Old Town Cemetery. Created by will of Louise O. Twombly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.00	2.10
June 29, 1937	Care of Sarah F. Carter lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by will of Sarah F. Carter.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.72	2.09	2.00	4.81
July 24, 1937	George Fund. In memory of Everett George. For care of Everett and Ezra N. George lot in Willow Grove Cemetery. Created by Mrs. Everett George and Mrs. Fred George.	Exeter Banking Co.	230.00	5.68	4.73	4.00	6.41
July 24, 1937	Crosby Fund, for care of Chas. C. Crosby lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, in memory of Mary J. Crosby, created by Mary J. Crosby.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.66	2.05	2.00	2.71
July 24, 1937	Wm. Dunn Fund, for care of Wm. Dunn lot in Highland Cemetery created by Mrs. Arnold F. Ingalls and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.49	2.07	2.00	3.56
Sept. 4, 1937	Chas. A. Fowler Fund, for the care of the Chas. A. Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.28	2.03	2.00	1.31

Sept. 4, 1937	Abel Fowler Fund, for care of Abel Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.07	2.07	2.00	3.14
Oct. 15, 1937	Wentworth Fund, for care of Lowell M. Wentworth lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Fred E. Wentworth.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.22	2.11	2.00	5.33
Nov. 17, 1937	Clara Emily Wilder Fund, for the care of the Arthur Wilder lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.96	2.10	2.00	5.06
Nov. 17, 1937	Carrie A. Boswell Fund, for the care of C. A. Boswell lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.96	2.10	2.00	5.06
June 13, 1938	Alice Magoon Fund. For care of the Alice Magoon lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by her son Al Magoon.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.65	2.11	2.00	5.76
Nov. 30, 1938	Frank H. Ball Fund. For care of the Frank H. Ball lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by Lydia Dugdale.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.40	2.09	2.00	4.49
Nov. 10, 1938	John A. Gale Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by John A. Gale.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	41.12	20.92	41.12	20.92
Nov. 10, 1938	Lovering Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by Nathaniel Lovering.	Exeter Banking Co.	350.00	14.49	7.32	—	21.81
Jan. 9, 1939	Willow Grove Cemetery Fund. Income for improvement of Willow Cemetery, Newton Junction, N. H. Created by sale of lots in ceremonies by vote of Town Meeting, Mar. 8, 1938.	Exeter Banking Co.	60.00	1.81	1.23	—	3.04

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May 4, 1940	James Carey Fund for care of Patrick Carey lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of James Carey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.41	2.11	2.00	5.52
Nov. 26, 1940	Sargent Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by the children of Alvah W. and Mary W. Sargent.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.58	2.13	—	8.71
Nov. 26, 1940	Chase Fund for care of the old Chase burial lot, created by will of Harlan Chase.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.91	2.15	—	10.06
Dec. 12, 1941	Walter H. Gould Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Abbie L. Gould.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.01	2.11	2.00	5.12
Oct. 10, 1944	George L. Cheney for care of lot in Union Cemetery, created by G. L. Cheney.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.38	2.05	—	4.43
May 8, 1944	William Kimball and Jessie George Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.85	2.05	2.00	2.90
Jan. 27, 1945	Gorge Wilbert Marston Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	8.00	3.17	2.00	9.17
Aug. 3, 1946	John N. Rowell for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Mrs. Jessie Marston, Flora Noyes and Lizzie Quimby.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.38	2.07	3.00	2.45
Jan. 25, 1947	William E. Durant Fund for care of Durant lot in Highland Cemetery, created by the Durant family.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.15	2.05	2.00	2.20

May 20, 1947	Hill-Garland Fund for the care of Hill-Garland lot Highland Cemetery, created by Mrs. Doris Hill.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.34	2.11	2.00	5.45
June 7, 1948	Albert W. Hoyt Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.31	2.05	2.00	2.36
June 7, 1948	Albert P. Hoyt Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.31	2.05	2.00	2.36
Aug. 3, 1948	Patrick O'Neil Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Susie M. Hall.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.34	2.05	2.00	2.39
Feb. 14, 1949	Nathanael Day Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Misses Minnie Day and Mary Day and Nathanael Day.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.68	2.05	2.00	2.73
Mar. 11, 1949	George H. Battles Fund for care of lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, created by Mrs. Anna L. Battles, allow interest to accumulate as long as Mrs. Battles requests.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.51	2.05	2.00	2.56
June 26, 1950	Horace Favor Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery created by Edgar and Merton Rowe.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	—	2.01	2.00	.01
June 26, 1950	Cyrus Trull Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery created by William and Jennie Melvin.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	—	2.01	2.00	.01
Dec. 1, 1950	C. Herbert Spaulding Fund for care of lot in Willow Grove Cemetery created by Georgia Spaulding.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	—	1.17	—	1.17
Oct. 23, 1951	Bly Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery created by Charles Bly.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	—	—	—	—
TOTALS			\$11,390.00	\$1,148.92	\$248.18	\$280.86	\$1,116.24

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Total number Funds—68

Total amount Principal \$ 11,390.00

Balance Income December 31, 1950 1,148.92

Income for 1951 248.18

Expenses for 1951 280.86

Balance Income December 31, 1951 1,116.24

DISBURSEMENTS

T. J. Hanley \$ 112.50

F. Kimball 14.00

G. Peaslee 8.00

Trustees of Library 91.12

Worthy Poor, Newton—J. Cohen Bros. 55.24

 \$ 280.86

OTIS R. ROWELL,
 WINFRED A. SNOW,
 ROBERT S. PRESCOTT,
 Trustees of Trust Fund
 Town of Newton, N. H.

Fire Department Report — 1951

Estabrooks Garage, Storage, Supplies, Parts, Labor and Repairs	\$ 129.06
Des. Roberts Electric Co., Repairing Siren	23.79
Des. Roberts Electric Co., Repairing Siren	49.63
A. Ralph Estabrook, Chemicals, Labor, Repairs and Parts	196.25
9 Months Storage	
Building Fire Wells, Labor, Lumber and Gravel	461.50
Hose, Lumber, Tel. Bell and Extensions, Couplings	573.50
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	\$ 1,433.73

Report of Treasurer of Gale Library

For Year Ending December 31, 1951

RECEIPTS

Merrimack National Bank	\$	72.45
Stamps		.26
Received from Axtell Fund		50.00
Gift from Arlene Williams		5.25
Donation for book		2.36
Received from Town Treasurer		500.00
Received from Gale Fund		41.12
Cash refunds		3.95
Fines		6.65
	\$	682.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarians' Salaries —		
Mrs. Yates—Assistant	\$	51.58
Mrs. Hatch—Librarian		87.00
Mrs. Kelly—Assistant		24.00
Field Enterprises, Inc., Encyclopedia		110.11
American Lending Library, Books		11.99
Personal Book Shop, Books		89.12
Detective Book Club, Books		8.24
Dollar Mystery Guild, Books		6.66
Book League of America, Books		19.80
Mitchell & Co., Books		2.79
General Mills, Inc., Cookbook		2.25
Popular Science, 3 years		7.50
National Geographic, 1 year		6.00
Gaylord Bros., Supplies		21.95
Remington-Rand, Inc., Supplies		6.95
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.		19.51
Wm. K. Davis Insurance—with extended coverage		49.70
Ralph Bowen, New bookshelves		31.00

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Timothy Hanley, Ground improvements	17.00
R. Estabrook, Lawn care for 1950	5.00
C. Davis Currier, Wood and sawing wood	12.00
Howard Bowen, Labor and Snow	5.12
Postage and Money Orders	3.12
Checkbooks	4.00
Librarian's Supplies	2.73
State Library, Book replacement	2.50

\$	607.62
	74.42

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$	682.04
Merrimack National Bank	\$	72.62
Petty cash and stamps		1.80
	\$	74.42

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL M. OWEN,
Treasurer

Number of Books added:	
Adult fiction	85
Adult non-fiction	9
Juvenile fiction	47
Juvenile non-fiction	242
Total	383

By purchase	47
by gift	201
State aid gift	135
Total	383

Number of books loaned:	
Adult fiction	2,688
Adult non-fiction	420
Juvenile fiction	1,245
Juvenile non-fiction	606
Total	4,959

Magazines loaned
Card holders

774
356

A. MARIAN HATCH

Report of the Trustees

Last year, the Trustees of the Gale Library worked on a State Aid Project to lay the foundation for a juvenile section in the library. We won't mention all the weeding out, paint scrubbing, planning, research work, letter writing, and days spent on our part of the project. We conferred with the State Librarian on book lists, current good buys, and actual purchasing.

Despite the higher prices on books, with the sum of \$300 we secured 135 new books. The new material covers such fields as government, history, biography, science, nature study and good fiction. Some of the books are written simply with excellent illustrations; others are more technical, and appeal to teen-agers and more adult readers—television, radio, jet propulsion, American biography. These new books comprise the backbone of the juvenile section. We hope to add new story books and readers for the youngsters, and sports, animal, classics for the older children.

The library acquired adult fiction and non-fiction, westerns, mysteries, historical novels, New England data. In addition to this, we have worked out a reference section containing a large up-to-date dictionary, reference books, and the latest World Encyclopedia. We would like you to come in and use them.

At this point, we wish to thank the readers who donated books and magazines to their library. We are always happy to receive them.

This June will mark the second anniversary of the branch library at Newton Junction. There are many towns as spread out as Newton, and there is the problem of books for readers who are unable to visit the Gale. To supply these in the New-

ton Junction area, Mrs. Ella Yates has volunteered time and energy. Tuesday is the branch day at the home of Mrs. Yates when she receives and checks out books. Whenever a new selection is required, she drives to the Gale Library, returns the old books, and searches the shelves for more material.

It takes time, energy — and neighborliness. From last January to this January, Newton Junction readers borrowed 966 books from the branch. Mrs. Yates is ready to handle even more.

H. M. OWEN,
RALPH E. BOMEN,
ELLA M. YATES.

Report of Relief Agent for 1951

DIRECT RELIEF FOR YEAR

Rockingham County Home, Board and Care of Edgar H. Weeks	\$ 1,015.00
Transportation to Brentwood	21.00
Soldiers Relief	5.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid State of N. H.—O. A. A.	\$ 1,217.19
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. STEVENS,
Relief Agent.

Cemetery Report

George L. Cheney, Gravel	\$ 14.00
Ralph Buzzell, Washed Gravel	9.00
Charles Stronack, Labor	7.50
Estabrook Garage, Paint and Oil	7.59
Hayden E. Cheney, Fertilizer, Wire, Staples	7.20
Raymond Estabrook, Loam and Sand	7.50
Henry G. Burbeck, Labor	11.87
Timothy J. Hanley, Labor and Trucking	196.50
W. Fred Kimball, Labor	63.00
Grover Peaslee, Labor	86.25
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	\$ 410.41

TIMOTHY J. HANLEY,
GROVER C. PEASLEE,
W. FRED KIMBALL,
Trustees.

Annual Report
OF THE
School Board
OF THE
Town of Newton, New Hampshire

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEWTON

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Kenneth F. Briggs, Chairman	Term Expires 1953
Mrs. Ella M. Yates	Term Expires 1954
Robert M. Rowe	Term Expires 1952
Henry L. Burbeck (elected annually)	Moderator
Otis R. Rowell (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Everett O. Kelly (elected annually)	District Clerk
Everett O. Kelly (elected annually)	District Auditor
Ralph W. Marden (elected annually)	District Auditor
Earl Morse (appointed)	Truant Officer
Ella Yates (appointed)	Census Taker
Jonathan A. Osgood	Superintendent of Schools

School Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the sixth day of March 1952, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal or State Agencies, or local or private agencies.

10. To see if the District will vote to purchase land and construct and equip a new six room elementary school; to authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and proper, or advisable, in connection with the construction and equipping of a new elementary school, and authorize the School Board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$69,300.00 payable from funds to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing such construction.

11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of assisting the Parent-Teacher Association in carrying on the School Lunch Program.

12. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate to provide an additional classroom for the 1952-53 school year.

13. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand at said Newton this sixteenth day of February 1951.

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
ELLA M. YATES,
ROBERT M. ROWE,
School Board.

Records of the Meeting

of the School District of the Town of Newton, March 8, 1951

Agreeable to the warrant the meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. and the warrant was read by the Moderator Henry L. Burbeck.

ARTICLE 1. The motion was made and carried that Henry L. Burbeck act as moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. The motion was made and carried that one of the School Board cast one ballot for Everett O. Kelly as Clerk for the ensuing year. He was qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

ARTICLE 3. The motion was made and carried that Ella M. Yates serve as School Committee member for three years. She was qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

ARTICLE 4. The motion was made and carried that the clerk cast one ballot for Otis Rowell for treasurer for the School District for one year. He was qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

ARTICLE 5. It was voted that the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and the compensation of all other officers or agents be the same as last year.

ARTICLE 6. The motion was made that the article be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 7. The motion was made and carried that Everett O. Kelly and Ralph M. Marden act as auditors for the ensuing year. They were qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

ARTICLE 8. The motion was carried that this article be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 9. The motion was made and carried that the district authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forth-coming from the Federal, other United States Government or State Agencies, or local or private agencies.

ARTICLE 10. The motion was carried that the School District raise and appropriate \$750.00 for the purpose of assisting the Parent-Teacher Association in carrying on the School Lunch Program.

ARTICLE 11. The motion was carried that the district appoint the present educational survey committee as a building committee to continue their study of providing more adequate school accommodations and to authorize this building committee to select an architect, if necessary, and present a budget covering this capital outlay at either a legally called special school district meeting or at the next annual school meeting.

ARTICLE 12. It was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 13. It was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 14. It was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 15. As there was no other business the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M. without date.

Recorded truly,

EVERETT O. KELLY,
School District Clerk.

Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1950 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$	111.22
Received from selectmen:		
Current appropriation	\$22,397.84	
Special appropriations	750.00	
Balance of previous appropriation	0.00	
Income from trust funds	7.70	
Received from State Treasurer	3,728.71	
Received from all other sources	480.68	
		<hr/> \$ 27,364.93
Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)		27,476.15
Less School Board Orders Paid		27,012.51
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Balance on Hand As of June 30, 1951 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$	463.64

OTIS R. ROWELL,
District Treasurer

July 9, 1951

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from
all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newton, N. H., and of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
RALPH W. MARDEN,
Auditors

July 9, 1951

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FOR WHOM	SOURCE	AMOUNT
1950			
Aug. 7	Merrimack Nat'l Bank	Semi Annual dividend	\$ 4.40
Aug. 7	Selectmen	Town	5,000.00
Sept. 13	Selectmen	Town	5,000.00
Oct. 20	Selectmen	Town	85.00
Nov. 1	Selectmen	Town	5,000.00
Dec. 1	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	11.00
Dec. 10	State Treasurer	State Aid	3,728.71
Dec. 30	Merrimack Nat'l Bank	Semi Annual dividend	3.30
1951			
Jan. 10	Ashuelot Citizen's Nat'l Bank	Federal Lunch	82.66
Jan. 10	Ashuelot Citizen's Nat'l Bank	Federal Lunch	121.96
Feb. 28	Ashuelot Citizen's Nat'l Bank	Federal Lunch	80.80
Mar. 16	Selectmen	Town	3,000.00
Apr. 2	Ashuelot Citizen's Nat'l Bank	Federal Lunch	54.66
Apr. 9	Selectmen	Town	3,000.00
Apr. 25	Ashuelot Citizen's Nat'l Bank	Federal Lunch	44.60
May 2	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
June 6	Selectmen	Town	1,147.84
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			\$27,364.93

Financial Report

Of the Newton School District for the Fiscal Year Beginning
July 1, 1950 and Ending June 30, 1951

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

J. A. OSGOOD
Superintendent
JULY 5, 1951

KENNETH F. BRIGGS
ELLA M. YATES
ROBERT M. ROWE

School Board

RECEIPTS

FEDERAL AID

National School Lunch	\$	395.68	
Total			\$ 395.68

STATE AID

Equalization and Emergency	3,728.71	
Total		3,728.71

LOCAL TAXATION

Current Appropriation	22,397.84	
Special Appropriation	750.00	
Total		23,147.84

OTHER SOURCES

Trust Funds	7.70	
Other	85.00	
Total		92.70

Total Receipts from All Sources	27,364.93
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1950	111.22

GRAND TOTAL	\$ 27,476.15
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PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures		
		General Expenses	High School	Elementary School
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of district officers ...	\$320.00			\$320.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	401.56			401.56
Tax for State wide supervision	264.00			264.00
Salaries or other administrative personnel	248.84			248.84
Supplies and expenses	216.41			216.41
INSTRUCTION				
Teachers' Salaries	9,535.93			9,535.93
Books and other instructional aids	372.95			372.95
Scholars' supplies	397.27			397.27
Salaries of clerical assistants	73.00			73.00
Supplies and other expenses ..	202.87			202.87
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Salaries of janitors	825.92			825.92
Fuel or heat	548.90			548.90
Water, light, supplies and expenses	338.75			338.75
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Repairs and replacements	1,496.73			1,496.73
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
Health supervision	298.51			298.51
Transportation	2,450.00			2,450.00
Tuition	6,633.26		\$6,633.26	
Special activities and special funds	98.45			98.45
School lunch (federal and district funds)	1,145.68			1,145.68
FIXED CHARGES				
Retirement	602.32			602.32
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	173.00			173.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$26,644.35		\$6,633.26	\$20,011.09

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CAPITAL OUTLAY

New equipment	368.16				368.16
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TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR

ALL PURPOSES	\$27,012.51	\$00.00	\$6,633.26	\$20,379.25
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Cash on hand at end of

year (June 30, 1951) ..	463.64
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GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$27,476.15</u>
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Detailed Expenditures, 1950-1951

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Kenneth Briggs	\$	56.40	
Henry Burbeck		5.00	
Everett O. Kelly		15.00	
Ralph W. Marden		10.00	
Robert M. Rowe		75.00	
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service		42.00	
Otis Rowell		50.00	
Ella Yates		66.60	
		<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$	320.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$	401.56
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TAX FOR STATE SUPERVISION

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$	264.00
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SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	\$	8.40	
Supervisory Union No. 55		198.84	
Ella M. Yates		41.60	
		<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$	248.84

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

D. J. Casey Paper Company	\$	2.70	
Edson C. Eastman Company, Inc.		1.15	
Kenneth Briggs		25.00	
R. E. Lane		.95	
N. H. School Boards Association		5.00	
Rockingham County School Boards Assn.		1.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55		180.61	
		<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$	216.41

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Contracted Salaries
for 1950-51

Edna H. Boyd	(\$2,150.00)	\$ 1,728.27
Marion Kalashian	(\$2,450.00)	2,033.11
Angelia E. Kelly	(\$2,150.00)	1,791.04
Alice G. Knowles	(\$2,150.00)	1,680.88
Collectors of Internal Revenue		864.90
N. H. Teachers Association		36.00
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service		117.60
N. H. Teachers Retirement System		648.20
Supervisory Union No. 55		625.93
Ruth O'Connor		10.00
		<hr/> \$ 9,535.93

BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

American Book Company	\$ 103.12
Allyn & Bacon	15.79
Ginn & Company	113.96
E. H. Hale Company	12.03
D. C. Heath & Company	6.95
Houghton Mifflin Company	28.62
Iroquois Publishing Company	16.10
The Personal Book Shop, Inc.	1.54
Row Peterson & Company	1.05
Scott Foresman Company	60.49
L. W. Singer Company	10.21
Supervisory Union No. 55	1.80
J. C. Winston Company	1.29
	<hr/> \$ 372.95

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

American Book Company	\$ 21.00
Edward E. Babb Company	227.74
Follett Publishing Company	54.16
The Macmillan Company	7.46
Mainco Trading Company	17.28

Rand McNally & Company	2.61	
Scott Foresman & Company	64.86	
Webster Publishing Company	2.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 397.27

SALARIES OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$	73.00
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SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

Boston Music Company	\$	9.29	
Edward E. Babb Company		12.55	
Educators Progress Service		13.45	
Educational & Recreational Guides Inc.		3.00	
Dorothy Richards		18.16	
J. J. Hammett Company		5.67	
Houghton Mifflin Company		1.00	
Marion Kalashian		3.25	
Morse Picture Shop		2.90	
News Map of the Week, Inc.		15.00	
A. H. Rice Company, Inc.		15.30	
Supervisory Union No. 55		72.18	
Ward Press		14.00	
World Book Company		17.12	
	<hr/>	\$	202.87

SALARIES OF JANITORS

E. A. Ellsworth	\$	150.00	
Alexander Ferrill		150.00	
Robert M. Rowe		3.00	
John W. Randell		52.92	
Charles Stevens		470.00	
	<hr/>	\$	825.92

FUEL OR HEAT

Lloyd Currier		\$548.90
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WATER, LIGHT, AND OTHER EXPENSES

C. M. Bean & Son	\$	16.50
Bond Company		2.50
Edward E. Babb Company		53.03

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Exeter and Hampton Electric Company	201.50	
Augusta Kimball	33.23	
Masury Young Company	31.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 338.75

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

William A. Baker		
Lights, Village School and Repairs	\$ 646.14	
Ralph M. Bean	5.09	
Beckley-Cardy Company	16.13	
Ralph E. Bowen		
Storm Windows and Repairs	124.30	
Robert L. Bryant — Paint, Village School	589.00	
Charles D. Currier	23.00	
William Franklin Corporation	22.00	
Alice Knowles	5.07	
C. Henry Lenz	10.50	
G. S. Marshall	1.50	
Rockingham Free Service Company	34.00	
John Stanley	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,496.73

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Casey Paper Company	\$ 2.05	
Peever's Drug Store	26.27	
R. S. Sawyer Company	5.41	
Jessie R. Soule R.N.	2.80	
Supervisory Union No. 55	261.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 298.51

TRANSPORTATION

Earl Morse	\$ 2,450.00
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TUITION

Town of Amesbury	\$ 195.00	
City of Haverhill	2,288.26	
Sanborn Seminary	4,150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,633.26

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SPECIAL FUND ACTIVITIES

Marion Hatch	\$	702.76	
Newton School Lunch Program		442.92	
Haverhill Rubber Company		88.45	
Supervisory Union No. 55		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,244.13

STATE RETIREMENT

N. H. Teachers Retirement System	\$	580.12	
Supervisory Union No. 55		22.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 602.32

INSURANCE, BONDS AND EXPENSES

The Marston Agency	\$	168.00	
William K. Davis Insurance Agency		5.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 173.00

EQUIPMENT

Ralph E. Bowen	\$	100.00	
Edward E. Babb Company		151.00	
J. L. Hammett Company		7.16	
Salem School District		110.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 368.16

Grand Total		<hr/>	\$ 27,012.51
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BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1951

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand		Total Liabilities	0
Total Assets	\$463.64	Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	\$463.64
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	\$463.64	GRAND TOTAL	\$463.64
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	\$463.64		

GRAND TOTAL

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at beginning of year	0
Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year	0

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1951-52 and their estimated expenses for the year 1952-53. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD

	Expended 1950-51	Appro- priated 1951-52	Proposed 1952-53
ADMINISTRATION			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	401.56	388.01	404.08
3. Tax for State Supervision	264.00	302.00	304.00
4. Salaries of Adm. Personnel	248.84	325.64	325.04
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	216.41	266.47	319.85
INSTRUCTION			
6. Salaries of Teachers and Prin.	9,535.93	10,139.26	13,698.33
7. Books and Other Inst. Aids	372.95	400.00	480.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	397.27	544.00	640.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	73.00	96.40	83.58
10. Other Instructional Expenses	202.87	415.61	496.03
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
11. Salaries of Janitors	825.92	820.00	970.00
12. Fuel or Heat	548.90	750.00	850.00
13. Water, Light, and Other Expenses	338.75	275.00	375.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
14. Repairs and Replacements	1,496.73	500.00	300.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
15. Health Supervision	298.51	314.38	739.37
16. Transportation	2,450.00	2,450.00	4,000.00
17. Tuition	6,633.26	10,125.00	12,000.00
18. Special Fund Activities	98.45	100.00	100.00
18a. Special — Lunch Program Reimb.	395.68		400.00**
18b. Special — Lunch Program Appro.	750.00	750.00*	

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FIXED CHARGES

19. State Retirement	602.32	650.00	694.12
20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	173.00	136.33	136.33

CAPITAL OUTLAY

21. Lands and New Buildings			
22. Additions and Imp. to Property			
23. Equipment	368.16		925.00
24. Payments into Capital Reserve			

DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES

25. Payments of Principal of Debt
26. Payments of Interest on Debt

TOTALS	\$27,012.51	\$30,068.10	\$38,560.73
	June	Est. March	Est. Mar.

INCOME	1951	1951	1952
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Cash on hand	\$ 111.22	\$ 463.64	\$ 1,000.00
From Town Appropriation	23,147.84	24,872.28	32,428.55
State Aid	3,728.71	4,732.18	4,732.18
Trust Funds	7.70		
Federal Lunch Reimbursements	395.68		400.00**
Other	85.00		

TOTALS	\$27,476.15	\$30,068.10	\$38,560.73
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* Special Appropriation

** The expenditure of \$400 for lunch reimbursements is offset by a similar receipt, and does not affect the amount to be raised.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

February 11, 1952

*America's Tomorrow May Depend Upon What They
Learn Today — the Active Interest of All Citizens Is
the Foundation of Any Good School System.*

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND
CITIZENS OF NEWTON:

I am happy to submit my second annual report as Superintendent of your Schools. This report is made under the headings listed below, and is followed by reports of the school principals, the music and art supervisors, the School Nurse, and the Building Committee:

1. School Enrollment.
2. Personnel and Teaching Assignments.
3. School Buildings and Transportation.
4. The Curriculum and Special Services.
5. Finances.
6. Ending.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

As a rather extensive discussion and tabulations of enrollment and school census figures is included in the Report of the Building Committee which follows this report, comments on that subject will be limited here to the following brief statements:

1. The 1951 School Census indicates quite conclusively that 33 children will enter the 1st grade in Newton in September 1952 — while only 19 children will graduate from Grade 8.

This fact, in addition to our already over-crowded classrooms, necessitates one additional classroom next September.

2. 31 Children are expected to enter the first grade in September 1953, and only 8 will graduate from Grade 8. These figures mean an increase of 23 more pupils in the public schools of Newton by September 1953 — necessitating two additional classrooms by that time.

3. The above figures do not allow for possible increases due to new families moving into town. The total population in Newton has increased over 30% in the last ten years, and is still on an upward trend.

4. As noted in the Report of the Building Committee, 22 children below school age have moved into Newton during the past year.

The annual school district Warrant contains articles which will provide for necessary action.

PERSONNEL AND TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

The same teachers returned to their respective positions last September, and are listed below; because of varying numbers of pupils per grade, it was necessary to vary the teaching assignments so that there are now three grades in one room in the Village School:

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>School and Grades</i>
Alice G. Knowles	Rowe's Corner, 1-2
Angelia E. Kelly	Rowe's Corner, 3-4
Edna H. Boyd	Village, 4-5-7
Marion Kalashian	Village, 6-8

The faculty is extremely cooperative and conscientious, and is doing all that they can do in the present situation with large enrollments and heavy teaching workloads caused by two or more grades per room.

All of the Newton teachers belong to the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association and the National Education Association and show active participation and interest in all local professional teachers' meetings.

The following quote from correspondence dated January 25, 1952 to New Hampshire superintendents and school board members from our Commissioner of Education states that,

"The State Board of Education is greatly concerned about the most crucial problem of public education today — that of providing our children with well qualified teachers. Although our State Teachers Colleges will graduate this June the largest number of elementary teachers in years, the great nation-wide teacher shortage plus an increase of some 3,200 elementary pupils in September, 1952, will place our New Hampshire Schools in the most critical situation since the war.

One solution to the problem is to reduce in this state the large teacher turnover which is approximately 10%. In a recent study our superintendents estimated that New Hampshire loses annually to neighboring states some 57 elementary teachers and 50 high school teachers. This is a terrific loss to a state as small as New Hampshire.

Two of the best ways to halt this trend and to set about holding our good teachers in New Hampshire, as well as recruiting young people to enter the profession, are to pay adequate salaries based upon a definitely established salary schedule and to provide satisfactory conditions of employment. Therefore, it is suggested that local school boards act at once to develop a salary schedule or guide for their school system. Teachers, superintendents, principals, and representatives from the public should be invited to participate in the process. The State Department of Education will be glad to assist also. Local school boards which have already developed and adopted salary schedules can testify to their value and improved morale-building results."

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND TRANSPORTATION

The School Board has been alert to keep the school buildings in good general repair. Considering the great lack of satisfactory toilet facilities in the Village School, the lack of a satisfactory water supply at the Rowe's Corner School, and a lack of proper playground facilities at both schools, it would seem advisable to spend only a minimum amount on the present buildings until the community has made a definite decision regarding new construction to replace the present school buildings. The roof of the Rowe's Corner School will need attention if the schools are to continue as town property. The exterior of the building should also be repainted . . . it has been approximately 20 years since it was painted.

Mr. Earl Morse continues his excellent work of transporting of school children. Because of the large percentage of the children who are transported (113 pupils), it has been necessary with present transportation facilities, to start "picking-up" small children as early as 7:05 A.M.; these same children do not arrive home until around 4:30 P.M. The School Board is planning for additional transportation facilities for the coming year in order to shorten the present extremely long day.

THE CURRICULUM AND SPECIAL SERVICES

Our teachers continue to stress the fundamentals and are alert to take advantage of every possible opportunity of broadening the curriculum in the social and natural sciences. Instruction in vocal music and art and supervised playground activity continue to be a part of the total curriculum.

We are attempting to play a significant part in the advancement in physical welfare. The school begins in early years to lay the basis for good habits of sleep, eating, and exercise. Coordination of health services in home, community and school from birth to graduation is the first step toward the sound health of our children.

As a result of the First Aid Course for teachers which was sponsored during the fall months by the Red Cross, and taught by Mr. Carl Raders of Plaistow, all children in Newton

are now receiving regular and well-planned instruction in first aid from their respective teachers.

The testing program which is being continued above the 3rd grade, makes it possible for each teacher to know the relative mental ability and achievement of each of her pupils. It is only through a knowledge of the mental ability of each pupil that a teacher can diagnose his difficulties and thereby teach with the greatest efficiency.

A. Clinics

Through the efforts of our school nurse, Mrs. Jessie R. Soule, children have been taken to psychiatric and mental hygiene clinics when individual cases have warranted it; such specialized services are necessary in order that regular teachers may work with all pupils to the greatest effectiveness.

The Newton Parent-Teacher Association is to be commended for its wholehearted and active participation in sponsoring the school lunch program. A large number of the total school population in Newton, under the able direction and through the efforts of Mrs. Marion Hatch and Mrs. Phyllis Lewis, is being served a Federally-aided Type "A" lunch which meets all of the requirements for a complete meal. The cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association in all phases of our school work is much appreciated.

FINANCES

Since the entrance of this country into World War II, the amount of money expended each year for public education throughout the country has shown substantial increase over the preceding year. This general trend has been true also in Newton. It should be noted, however, that the actual purchasing power of expenditures has not shown corresponding increases. Costs of materials and commercial services continue to increase with a resultant effect on our school costs.

As a result of the last State legislative session, Newton is now receiving (for the 1951-52 and the 1952-53 school years)

\$4,732.18 as compared to the \$3,728.71 school state aid money received annually during the previous two-year period.

Information regarding the possible cost of a new school will be found in the report of your Building Committee, which follows this report.

Children of today are 'Better'! It would be of interest to the critics of our present day schools to learn that Dr. William Burton of Harvard University has recently made the following declaration in an editorial in the Boston Herald:

"The children today are not merely better than those of 20, 30, or 50 years ago. They are very greatly better. Over 275 controlled studies have been made yielding mathematically precise evidence. One of them in New York City was carried on for 6 years, involving 69 elementary schools and approximately 60,000 children. All the studies in the past 30 years have been made either by regular classroom teachers or with their collaboration. Criticism of the three R's has been going on for several centuries, being accelerated in all periods of social crisis. The "Boston Herald" commented editorially in 1894: 'It is really a rare thing to find young people at from 15 to 19 years of age who can write or spell out of the common, or prepare a composition correctly.' The last Commissioner Butterfield of New Hampshire compiled statements from school committee reports in 50 New England towns covering a period of 96 years. Each generation asserts positively that the schools do not do so well as they did '20 years ago'."

Education is a business enterprise; it is the biggest in America. It deals with a product which is closest to the hearts of the people and it has a responsibility equalled by no other business.

Your School Board, superintendent and teachers are always receptive to constructive suggestions for the betterment of the schools.

Your Parent-Teacher Association has taken health progressive stands for improvements.

In conclusion I again thank the School Board, school personnel, students, parents, and community organizations for their continued cooperation in making the work of our schools enjoyable and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD

During the past year we have profited by consultant services provided by our various state departments. From the State Department of Education the following people have visited in this area at our invitation on various subjects according to their respective fields:

Dr. Hilton C. Buley, Commissioner of Education (Supervisory Union Meeting at Hampstead on December 11, 1951).

Dr. Harold Hyde, Chief, Division of Educational Research (Area meeting of School Board members and others at Hampstead on January 29, 1951 for a general discussion of state aid to schools.

Dr. Alice Baumgarner, Director, Art Education

Miss Madeleine E. Bartell, Director, Elementary School Services

Miss Ruth Cutter, Director School Lunches

Mr. Howard E. Swain, Director, Trade and Industrial Education

Miss Annette L. Eveleth, R.N., Director of School Nurses

Miss Verna Payson, Director Home Economics Education

Mr. Curtis R. Bresnahan, Director, Child Welfare Services

Mr. Paul E. Farnum, Chief, Division of Administrative Services

Mr. Earl B. Little, Director, Agricultural Education and Acting Director, Distributive Education

Mr. William F. Glavin, Supervisor, Vocational Rehabilitation

We have had consultation and visits with representatives of the office of the New Hampshire State Fire Marshall and of the State Board of Health; in each case, every school in the Supervisory Union has been visited by these representatives accompanied by the superintendent. Reports have listed various suggested improvements which the various School Boards are correcting as finances will permit.

**LIST OF TEACHERS AND STATISTICS FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1951**

SCHOOL AND TEACHER	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
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Village,							
Marion Kalashian	6-8	23	18	41	37.60	35.39	94.12%
Edna H. Boyd	4-5	24	16	40	38.01	35.75	94.05%
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Rowes Corner,							
Alice G. Knowles	1-2	16	16	32	28.21	26.09	92.47%
Angelia E. Kelly	2-3	18	21	39	34.60	32.10	92.48%
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TOTALS		81	71	152	138.42	129.33	93.42%

Prudence Douglas, Supervisor of Music

Dorothea S. Roth, Supervisor of Art

Jessie R. Soule, R.N., Supervisor of Health Services

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1951-1952

Teachers' Meeting—Tuesday, September 4th.

Fall Term Begins—Wednesday, September 5th.

Fall Term Closes—Friday, December 21st.

Winter Term Begins—Wednesday, January 2nd.

Winter Term Closes—Friday, February 15th.

Mid-winter Term Begins—Monday, February 25th.

Mid-winter Term Closes—Friday, April 18th.

Spring Term Begins—Monday, April 28th.

Spring Term Closes—On or about:

Monday, June 16th.

Tuesday, June 17th (Hampstead only).

Wednesday, June 18th (Salem only).

HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving Recess—November 22nd and 23rd.

Memorial Day—May 30th.

Days Credited for Professional Improvement

State Teachers' Convention—October 18th and 19th.

By ruling of the State Board of Education,
schools must be in session for 180 days.

Rowe's Corner School

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report as Head-teacher of the Rowe's Corner School:

A Pre-School Clinic was held early in June of the last school year, which gave the "incoming" first grade children an opportunity to get acquainted with the school and with the teacher, whom they would have in September. Mrs. Jessie R. Soule, R.N., school health supervisor, was also present to talk to the parents. I believe that this clinic is very desirous and feel certain that it is very beneficial.

The Bookmobile from the State Library comes directly to the school this year and provides many advantages for the children.

As in the past, the children enjoyed special parties at Hallowe'en, Valentine, Christmas and the last day of school. The Newton Parent Teacher Association gave candy canes and ice cream at the Christmas party. The Haverhill Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus visited the school this year for the first time. This certainly amused the youngsters a great deal.

American Education Week was observed and 21 parents and friends took advantage of this observance by visiting our school to observe the work of the children and to see special programs presented for them.

The school has a good supply of bouncing hand-balls and large play balls for use of the playground. We were given several new-type balls for indoor use and these have been greatly appreciated.

We have used the Film-strip Projector and record player a great deal. Although we have had the use of a sound-

projector which belongs to Supervisory Union #55, we feel that one belonging to the district would be most helpful with our work.

The children should be commended for their interest in buying saving stamps. Great enthusiasm is shown in their stamp march on Friday afternoon. The school contributed to the following worthwhile projects during the past year, the Junior Red Cross, the United Nations Fund, and the March of Dimes.

This year an "A" type federally-aided lunch program is being carried on with Mrs. Marion Hatch as cook, and Mrs. Dorothy Rowell as helper.

More people should see what improvement the flush toilets and fluorescent lights have made in the building. We feel that more shrubbery and bushes would add to the appearance of the school grounds; more gravel is also needed on the playground.

The children enjoy using the new globe which was provided recently, and we all are most appreciative of this new instructional tool.

The teachers have completed the Red Cross First Aid Course which was conducted at Plaistow recently and are preparing to conduct classes in first aid in the school.

The teachers would like to express their gratitude to you, the Board of Education and parents for the cooperation you have given them.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE G. KNOWLES

Village School

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report of extra-curricula school activities in which the pupils of the Village School have participated during the past school year.

A successful "United Nations' Festival", consisting of folk songs and dances typical of member nations, was presented by the schools in the Town Hall on April 13. It was well received by a large and appreciative audience.

An award is made annually by the Sons of American Revolution to the student who, in the opinion of his teachers and fellow students, has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship. A representative of the association presented the award during the graduation exercises to Hayatna Louise Rine, a member of the 1951 class.

Once again the Parent Teacher Association financially sponsored a class trip for the 1951 graduates to the extent of fifty dollars. This year our trip comprised of watching the Red Sox play at Fenway Park, dining together in Newburyport and visiting the beach. The children gratefully acknowledged the untiring efforts of the P.T.A. for they realized that otherwise such a trip could never have been undertaken.

The schools of Newton participated in the observance of American Education Week from November 11-17. Twenty-six interested parents, who visited our school during open house, were enthusiastic about what they saw. Modernized classrooms and the educational atmosphere of bright, gay interiors called for considerable comment.

The Bookmobile made its initial visit to our school in November. The pupils of the respective classrooms were allowed to select twenty-five books of fiction to supplement

those that are made available to us from the local library. This service, scheduled for every other month, comes to us from the Library Extension Division of the State Library at Concord.

The Parent Teacher Association in conjunction with the School District is continuing the excellent job of serving Type A hot lunches, to the pupils at very reasonable rates. The service offered to the pupils can be appreciated when it is noted that on an average 50 hot lunches are served daily at the Village School alone.

In closing I would like to make the following suggestions:

1. That the school yard should not only be improved but enlarged if possible. At the present time we have on hand excellent playground equipment which we can not make use of due to the poor surfacing and limited size of our grounds. Under such conditions a worthy program of playground activities can not be carried on advantageously.

2. That the School District consider the purchasing of a motion picture machine. The use of audio-visual aids in education has received extensive attention within the past few years. The radio, motion pictures, film strips and phonograph records are additional tools of learning to supplement formal classroom instruction. Such a machine would bring a wealth of material into the classroom thus making our teaching more vital, meaningful, and interesting.

I am most grateful for your co-operation and that of teachers and supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION KALASHIAN,
Principal of Village School

Report of Supervisor of Music

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

I, herewith, submit my second annual report as music supervisor in the public schools of Newton, N. H.

The music program, this year, has followed the procedure as outlined in former reports; attaining as near as possible the goals of a well-rounded music program.

Although there is more than one grade in a room, each of the lower grades has had an individual lesson so that the second grade could begin music reading and be ready to go on to third grade music. The same procedure has taken place with the fourth grade. Although this has been impossible with the upper grades, due to limited time; the work has been presented for maximum understanding.

The musical given in the spring was well-received by the public and was a profitable performance financially. There will be no operetta given this year as during rehearsals much is lost in the way of class-room music. Therefore, the procedure will be—an operetta every other year unless there seems to be an exceptional reason otherwise.

In closing, I wish to thank all of those who have made this such a satisfactory and enjoyable year.

Respectfully submitted,

PRUDENCE DOUGLAS

Report of Supervisor of Art

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report of the art activities and instructions in Newton.

The art experiences of the past five years have been a great source of both instruction and activities. A continuation of the fundamentals, and the creative work of the children was integrated with their subjects. When the occasion presented itself units, murals, seasonal decorations and projects were completed.

This year, as in past years, the students' work was sent to the Director of Fine Arts in Concord, New Hampshire for their travel units. Some pictures were on exhibition at the Currier Art Gallery in Manchester, New Hampshire.

In cooperation with the Music Supervisor, Indian head-dresses, and blankets were made for the operetta.

Pictures, murals were painted at the Village and Rowe's Corner Schools were shown at the Grange Fair at the town hall.

The introduction of simple crafts as well as snow sculptures completed this year's program.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers for their co-operation and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA S. ROTH

Report of the School Nurse

To Mr. J. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

As in the past there has been no radical changes in the general policies of the school health program.

Routine visits were made to all class-rooms to check on conditions and investigate the reason for absenteeism. I made many home visits to discuss physical defects and other problems and to obtain a better understanding of what the school through its health work is trying to teach and do for the child.

Home visitations build up a feeling of mutual understanding, sympathy and friendliness by working together for the welfare of the child.

When parents are unable to finance corrections with their family physician we have available Crippled Children's and Orthopedic Clinics in Manchester, both of which I have used many times during the year with excellent results.

Pre-school round up for children entering school in September was held in May. The home room teacher and nurse-teacher were present to meet the parents and children. Health histories were taken at this time of registration.

In November the Tuberculosis patch test was given to pupils in the seventh and eighth grade. Arrangements were made for those having a positive reaction to be x-rayed.

The hearing testing was done with a Pure Tone audiometer and notification was sent home of all those having a hearing loss.

The Health Education Program has been greatly augmented by the use of Audio-Visual material obtained through

the courtesy of the New Hampshire Board of Health. Films such as "Its Your Health", "The Teeth", "First as a Child", "Ski Revels", "Rodney" and many others were shown to give a background of clearly applied health information based on scientific knowledge so that the pupils might learn to take the responsibility in regard to his own health behavior.

The added school population and additional services in the health program leave less time for adequate follow up work that many pupils would greatly benefit by.

The nurse-teacher is no longer employed merely to administer first-aid or to see that sick children are transported home. She works intimately with the teacher in solving the problems of the individual children. She is a close link between the classroom and home. She is often called upon to act as an interpreter of the school program in individual homes and to acquaint school personnel with conditions in the home.

It is impossible to evaluate the many benefits derived from the school health program. The benefits of the program are often felt by the pupil through out his whole life.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation of the School Committee, Mr. Osgood, parents and teachers. Without their interest and support, my work would have been quite futile.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE SOULE, R.N.

Report of the Newton Building Committee

"Public Schools are for Children — But Conscientious Adults Must Plan Them!"

To the Citizens of Newton:

As a result of action taken at the 1951 Annual School District Meeting the Newton Educational Survey Committee was appointed as a Building Committee to continue the study of providing more adequate school accommodations and were authorized to select an architect, prepare preliminary plans and present a budget covering this capital outlay at the next annual school meeting.

During the past year the Committee has had six meetings (May 2nd and 21st; June 18th; December 17th; January 14th, Feb. 11), and has been ever mindful of the school building problem which faces the community.

During the spring months of 1951, the Committee interviewed three architects on problems pertaining to new construction and finally invited Mr. Maurice Witmer of Portsmouth to work with the committee on the advance planning and preparation of preliminary drawings to present at the 1952 annual meeting. Mr. Witmer has met with the complete group four times to the date of this report and met on December 31st, 1951, with Committee representatives and inspected possible sites for a new building.

The Committee, Superintendent, and Architect held a public meeting with approximately 125 people in attendance, on February 7, 1952 and discussed the plans for the proposed new school as they had been formulated at that date.

We wish to make reference to the Report of the Newton Educational Survey Committee as printed on pp. 104-108 in the 1950 Annual Report, pertaining to the present **unsatis-**

factory water supply, unsatisfactory toilet facilities in the Village School, and lack of playground areas. In addition to these deficiencies, the two present buildings provide only four classrooms.

As mentioned in the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools which precedes this report and as indicated in the 1951 Census, in the September 1951 school enrollment and in the predicted enrollment tabulations below, Newton is faced with the immediate necessity for one additional classroom and for a total of at least six classrooms by 1953.

Enrollment Comparisons by Grades for 1948 to and Including 1951-52 with Anticipated Projected Enrollment for the Next Five Years (September Enrollments)

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1948-49	21	17	21	11	19	10	12	7	118
1949-50	30	18	21	21	12	15	11	12	140
1950-51	17	28	20	19	21	10	18	11	144
1951-52	15	14	29	22	17	21	10	18	146
									(as of Jan. '52)
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
1952-53	33	15	13	30	19	18	20	8	156
1953-54	31	33	15	13	30	19	18	20	179
1954-55	24	31	33	15	13	30	19	18	183
1955-56	28	24	31	33	15	13	30	19	193
1956-57	25	28	24	31	33	15	13	30	199

* These figures represent the September enrollment for the past four years, and are not to be confused or compared with tables of average membership or total registration. The projected figures for the next five years are based on census figures and the present school enrollment; NO ALLOWANCE HAS BEEN MADE FOR POSSIBLE INCREASES DUE TO NEW FAMILIES MOVING INTO TOWN.

The number of children in Newton, from birth to 16 years of age has increased 14% during the past year. According to the census figures twenty-two preschool children have moved into Newton during the past year; the largest increases by age groups have been of children below school age. Nine children in the one to two year old group have moved into town during the past year, as have an average of three in each of the other groups below five years of age.

The following tabulation shows the comparative numbers of children by age groups from birth to 16 years of age for the past 4 years:

Summary of Newton School Census Figures
as of September for each of the four years
listed below:

Age Group	Total No. Children				Age Group	Total No. Children			
	1948	1949	1950	1951		1948	1949	1950	1951
Less than 1	14	17	22	24	8	16	19	20	22
1	26	20	20	25	9	12	14	20	19
2	14	26	18	29	10	16	14	14	20
3	14	16	31	21	11	11	14	13	13
4	19	13	17	35	12	12	16	14	12
5	19	21	12	20	13	12	9	13	16
6	18	19	23	14	14	8	14	13	13
7	17	19	23	26	15	9	7	9	12
TOTALS ..						237	258	282	321

As the assessed valuation of Newton has increased since the last annual report (from \$834,495.00 to \$866,512.00, the present 8% borrowing capacity of the School District (with special permission from the State), would now be 8% of \$866,512, or \$69,320.96.

From the 1951 tax rate of \$51.50, it has been estimated that there would be an approximate increase in the tax rate of \$1.30 for each \$1000 increase in expenditures. From a proposed schedule from the 2nd National Bank of Boston (January 1952), a \$70,000 Bond issue would involve annual payments of principal and interest decreasing from approximately \$5500 to \$3000 per year over the 20-year period. If the average individual property tax in Newton is in the vicinity of \$2500, the added cost in the form of taxes for the new school building might decrease from around \$17.00 per year for the 1st year to \$10 per year in 1972, for the average home owner.

On a 15 year loan basis, annual payments of principal and interest would decrease each year from approximately \$6000 to \$5000. This would mean approximately \$19.50 per average individual taxpayer the first year and might decrease to approximately \$17.00 the fifteenth year.

Total numbers of children in Newton under 16 years of age have increased during the past 4 years as follows: 237, 258, 282, 321.

The total population in Newton has increased 30.3% since 1940; school population has increased 31%.

In view of the above tabulations and statements, the Newton Building Committee recommends that the Newton School District take necessary positive action (as provided for in the articles in the Warrant to be voted on at the Annual School District Meeting), to purchase land and construct a modern school building.

The above report is presented by the Newton Building Committee in conformance with the vote taken at the Annual School District Meeting in March 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON BUILDING COMMITTEE

James A. Marden, Chairman

Lincoln F. Hayes

Carl F. Shaw

William A. Smith

Kenneth F. Briggs, Chairman School Board

Ella M. Yates, School Board Member

Robert M. Rowe, School Board Member

Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools

February 11, 1952

**THE TABLE BELOW INDICATES THE TOTAL 1950 POPULATION*
FIGURES FOR THE STATE, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, TOWNS IN
SUPERVISORY UNION #55 and CERTAIN OTHER TOWNS IN
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**

Location	Total Population 1950	Percent Increase Since 1940	Total School Population Ave. Mem. Gr. 1-8		Percent of Increase in Elem. School Population 1940-1950
			1940-41	1950-51	
Rockingham County	70,059	20.5			
State of N.H.	533,242	8.5			
Salem**	4,805	47.1	449.1	659.3	47%
Atkinson**	492	13.4	50.7	90.9	80%
Hampstead**	902	9.6	107.5	105.9	0
Newton**	1,173	30.3	99.0	129.3	31%
Plaistow**	2,082	47.2	180.0	242.2	34%
Derry	5,826	7.9			
Raymond	1,428	6.6			
Epping	1,796	11.0			
Exeter	5,664	4.9			
Rye***	1,982	59.1			
Windham***	964	53.			

* Population and areas of cities, towns and counties from New Hampshire State Planning and Development Commission, June 1950. A few towns that are not bounded by Massachusetts are shown above to show difference in population increase due to this factor.

** Towns composing Supervisory Union #55.

*** Only two towns in Rockingham County showing more than 47% increase in population between 1940-1950.

**BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951**

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 7	David Tebo	F	Louis J. Tebo	Ellen L. Hutchings
Feb. 11	Everett Jameson	M	Clarence Henry Jameson	Mary Eva Perreault
Feb. 19	Janice Noreen LaValle	F	Herman Arthur LaVallee	Kathryn Monica LeSage
Mar. 10	Rowe	F	Robert Marshall Rowe	Constance Anne Stukas
Mar. 29	Cheryle Irene Arsenault	F	Henry J. Arsenault	Ruth E. Abbott
Apr. 10	Russell William Case	M	William D. Case	Elizabeth A. Tuttle
Apr. 15	Anne Elizabeth Chaney	F	Richard Chaney	Constance Kimball
Apr. 20	Charles Robert Torrey	M	Charles R. Torrey	Thelma V. Walters
Apr. 24	Edward Kent Boulter	M	Edward Charles Boulter	Beverly Ann Walker
May 28	Donna Lee West	F	Norman Ellsworth West	Alice Marie Guinond
June 6	Baby Girl George	F	Jessie L. George	Abbie Lucille Lunnin
June 10	Cecelia Mary Green	F	Clarence Maynard Green	June Elizabeth Murphy
June 14	Thomas Allen Fowler	M	John Frederick Fowler	Florence Rena Edson
June 17	Charles James Melville	M	Bruce Knight Melville	Elsie Mae Chrigstrom
June 29	Cynthia Ann Briggs	F	Kenneth Francis Briggs, Jr.	Marjorie Pierce Larkin
July 10	Dexter Fall Swasey	M	John Fall Swasey, Jr.	Ruth Iva Locke
July 11	Donna Lee Gordon	F	Clyde Mortimer Gordon, Jr.	Helen Blanche Willey
July 22	Michael Wayne Valovanie	M	Stephen Valovanie	Alfreda Elizabeth Spinney
July 23	Carol Jean Chrigstrom	F	Charles Edgar Chrigstrom	Elinor Hymphery Leavitt
July 23	Thomas Hale Cheney	M	Stanley O. Cheney	Virginia Gould
July 30	Deborah Ruth Fenn	F	John Alfred Fenn	Virginia Marie Austin
Aug. 28	Karen Gail Busch	F	Karl Edward Busch	Doris Beatrice LeDue
Oct. 31	Mary Margaret Colson	F	Albert Edward Colson	Blanche Esther Griffin
Dec. 1 1887	Judith Dianne Sawyer	F	Mahlon Chase Sawyer	Evelyn Ruth Gadsby
Aug 5	Jennie May Trull	F	Cyrus David Trull	Adah Nancy Walker

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**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951**

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Birth Place	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 21	Leon Arthur Jennings Ruth Patricia Comerford	25 24	New York Massachusetts	Arthur W. Jennings Nellie Lauffersweiler John J. Comerford Frances Marie Snell	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Feb. 22	Elmer W. Estabrook Elnora W. Ashcrough	57 44	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Edward J. Estabrook Gene Edney William F. Welch Annie G. Bancroft	Rev. Walter W. Lyons Clergyman Hampstead, N. H.
Feb. 17	Clark Danforth True Elinor Olive Merrill	36 34	New York Massachusetts	Clark G. True Leila A. Edwards Guy A. Merrill Olive H. Moon	Rev. Paul T. Martin Clergyman Exeter, N. H.
Mar. 3	Earl E. Morse, Jr. Vivian M. Sirrell	26 17	N. Hampshire N. Hampshire	Earl E. Morse, Sr. Margaret R. Guiver Edward Frank Sirrell Marion York	Henry L. Burbeck Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Mar. 17	Bernard Harry Sirrell Emma Wanita Wyman	26 24	N. Hampshire N. Hampshire	Edward Frank Sirrell Marion York Harry E. Wyman Emma C. Hazeltine	Rev. Glenn W. Douglass Clergyman Salem, N. H.
Apr. 7	Vincent J. Elson Mary Elizabeth Fisher	37 44	Massachusetts Canada	Iguatius J. Elson Vincenta Sluskanias August MacKeigan Eva Johnston	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
May 16	Parker Roy Bailey Emily Happel Jackson	20 22	Massachusetts Washington, D. C.	Roy Willard Bailey Ruth E. Eastman Andrew Wirt Jackson Anna Randolph Jackson	Rev. Milton Baker Clergyman Newton, N. H.
July 13	Edward Lee Hilton Barbara Jane Lord	19 18	Maine Massachusetts	Burpee Hilton Bernice Young Kenneth S. Lord Mary Lesiczka	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.

Aug. 18	Julio DeCaires	49	Portugal	Francisco DeCaires Mairia	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Elaine Marie Cunningham	22	Massachusetts	John H. Cunningham Eleona Hastie	
Sept. 2	David Thomas Patterson	22	Massachusetts	George M. Patterson Helen M. Mayberry	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Elizabeth Jane Wass	18	Maine	Robert G. Wass, 3rd Nola B. Lakeman	
Sept. 21	Joseph Thomas Gould	39	Massachusetts	George P. Gould Georgia Hewson	Augustus E. Locke Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Arlene Frances Gebo	39	Massachusetts	Paul R. Blake Ruth F. Lee	
Oct. 3	Edwin E. Swett	46	New Hampshire	Edwin S. Swett Georgia Burpee	Rev. Richard Chaney Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
	Leona L. Bishop	34	Massachusetts	Frank Bishop Harmony Dumas	
Oct. 20	Donald Linwood Parker	24	Massachusetts	William S. Parker Edna Backman	Rev. Richard Chaney Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
	Jeanne Marie Packard	19	Massachusetts	Ernest E. Packard Marjorie J. Estabrook	

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NEWTON TOWN REPORT

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 8	Baby Girl Tebo, 13 hrs. 29 min	85	8	1	Haverhill	Louis J. Tebo	Ellen L. Hutchings
Jan. 21	*Mary Kelly	71	—	—	South Boston, Mass.	Charles Smith	Martha Barker
Jan. 24	Martha M. MacEwen	89	5	10	Merrimac, Mass.	Bazilla Colby	Elizabeth Jones
Jan. 30	*Nellie I. Nichols	64	—	—	Newton, N. H.	Andrew Currier	Sarah Colby
Feb. 14	Stella Brewer	83	—	—	Hampstead, N. H.	Benjamin Rowe	Sarah Lowe
Mar. 3	John G. Rowe	71	—	—	Amesbury, Mass.	Robert M. Rowe	Constance A. Stukas
Mar. 8	*Myra Greene	87	3	2	Newton, N. H.	Arnold A. Frizzell	Ethel Ellis
Mar. 11	Baby Girl Rowe, 1 day	61	2	7	Casco, Me.	James Jepson	Mary Walker
Mar. 23	Paul Frizzell, 7 mon. 23 days	71	—	—	Newtown, N. B.	Charles A. Chapman	Margaret A. Whitney
Apr. 6	Edward W. Jepson	70	—	—	Hopkinton, N. H.	George B. Gale	Elizabeth Tilton
Apr. 24	*Austin Hill	82	1	13	Canada	Ferdinand Roberge	Emilie Valliere
Apr. 25	Minnie Elizabeth Kierstead	44	4	—	Haverhill, Mass.	Samuel Allen	Clara Crandall
May 10	Georgenia Gale Proulx	—	—	—	Exeter, N. H.	Jessie L. George	Abbie L. Lunnin
May 17	Mary Roberge Pottie	79	—	16	Newton, N. H.	Edwin G. Kelley	Elizabeth R. Smith
May 23	Esther F. Swett	86	6	4	Kingston, N. H.	Newell Hill	Emma Tucker
June 4	Baby Girl George	95	—	—	New Brunswick	John Reicker	Jane Urqhart
June 21	Everett L. Kelley	81	1	4	Halifax, N. B.	William Snow	Eliza Pace
Aug. 11	Ella B. Silloway	66	2	25	Salem, N. H.	George Roberts	Eliza —
Aug. 17	*Hannah E. Fitzgerald	83	7	21	Ipswich, Mass.	Daniel F. Weeks	Abbie —
Sept. 14	Robina J. Hanley	77	4	25	St. Sohie, Canada	Napoleon Tanguay	Virginie Beaudoin
Sept. 16	Wilfred F. Snow	67	9	19	Newton, N. H.	—	—
Sept. 17	Georgianna Bean	74	—	—	—	—	—
Oct. 3	*Edgar H. Weeks	77	—	—	—	—	—
Nov. 18	Joseph Gedion Tanguay	77	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 17	*William Henry Kimball	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 18	*Carrie Dalton	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Brought here for Burial

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